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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a land owner at the corner of Old Same Road and End of the Trail and I recently learned of the COG's proposed restoration project for the Same Old Road neighborhood to restore and improve the original ditching done by Glen Parker in the 1970's. I would like to take this opportunity to share my thoughts on the project.

My understanding is that other neighborhood residents and land owners that would be more directly affected are against the project, particularly Segment 1. That portion of the project requires big machinery to dredge a ditch and remove trees and smaller vegetation that would not be cleared away, leaving a visual mess for those adjacent to the ditch and damaging the current pristine condition of the Nature Conservancy Land.

From my perspective the scope of the project and its high cost outweigh the unknown possible benefit of improving drainage to the area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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