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Full Name:	Karen E Villeneuve
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Written Public Comment:	Subject: Written Public Comment for September 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting - General Public Comment Dear Board Secretary and Members of the Board, Please accept this written public comment for the upcoming regular meeting of the Cambria Community Services District (CCSD) Board of Directors on September 17, 2026. I request that this comment be distributed to the Board members and included in the official permanent record for this meeting. *** Good morning, President and Members of the Board. My name is Karen Villeneuve, and I am a resident here in Cambria. I am submitting this comment to urge the District to prioritize bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, safety awareness, and secure bike parking across our town. We must recognize that active transportation infrastructure is not just a recreational luxury; it is a matter of equity and necessity. Cambria has a vital workforce of bicycle commuters and individuals who do not own cars. For these residents, our limited regional bus system is

barely enough to rely upon for daily transportation. When public transit falls short, a lack of dedicated bike lanes and a severe dearth of secure bike racks leaves our most vulnerable commuters stranded or forced into unsafe conditions on narrow shoulders next to high-speed traffic. At the same time, we are facing skyrocketing gas prices and the undeniable realities of global climate change. If we want to get people out of their cars and onto bikes or on foot—which reduces our local carbon footprint and helps California meet its climate goals—we have to give them the infrastructure to do so safely and practically. Improving our streets and adding secure bike parking supports local workers, saves households money on fuel, protects our environment, and keeps Cambria accessible for everyone. I encourage the Board to actively coordinate with county planners and local business owners to make these necessary infrastructure shifts. Thank you for your time, leadership, and dedication to our community. Sincerely, Karen E. Villeneuve Cambria Resident

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