

August 7, 2017

Chairman Douglas Bosco  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Re: Letter of Support for the City of San Pablo's Wildcat Creek Restoration and Greenway Trail Project**

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The City Council for the City of San Pablo is pleased to support the City of San Pablo's California State Coastal Conservancy Grant application for the Wildcat Creek Restoration and Greenway Trail Project.

The Wildcat Creek Restoration and Greenway Trail project will improve and restore a vital section of Wildcat Creek to create a more natural creek habitat and develop a creekside trail. The in-stream benefits of this project include refuge areas for trout, a modified floodplain to accommodate larger flow volumes, soil bioengineering applications to develop long term stream bank stability, planting of live willow cuttings, and additional native riparian plants on the restored bank. In addition to in-stream benefits, this project will provide a creekside trail to help connect this low-income community to the natural environment and provide low carbon healthy transport opportunities.

The Wildcat Creek Restoration and Greenway Trail Project is a valuable project for the City of San Pablo, which is why we encourage the California State Coastal Conservancy to give strong consideration to this multi-beneficial project when making funding decisions. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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