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February 27, 2019

Rich Kinney, Mayor
San Pablo City Hall
13831 San Pablo Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806

Dear Mayor Kinney and Councilmembers,

As co-author of two pieces of legislation currently working their way through the legislative process (Senate Bills 38 and 39 on Flavored Tobacco and Tobacco Products), I would like to thank the San Pablo City Council for the hard work, focus, and leadership in addressing the harmful effects of tobacco, especially flavored tobacco and its negative impact on our youth.

As you may be aware, Senate Bills 38 and 39, are driven by new federal data showing a sharp rise in e-cigarette use by young people, an increase in use of the flavored e-cigarettes by high school students, and increases in underage users of tobacco products, overall. This is an issue that needs to be addressed and I am grateful that cities like yours are making efforts to do so.

I look forward to our continued partnership on this important issue and to further protecting our youth.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Skinner".

Nancy Skinner
State Senator, District 9

Cc: Matt Rodriguez, City Manager