



February 27, 2015

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Re: Priority Conservation Area Designations

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This letter serves as notification that the City intends to apply for PCA designation within the City's Sphere of Influence that may include land under Zone 7's jurisdiction. Under the PCA application process, Zone 7 has 90 days from receipt of this notification to adopt a resolution of opposition to the PCA.

For more information regarding the PCA process, please visit the following website: <http://abag.ca.gov/priority/conservation>. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Andy Ross, Assistant Planner by email at aaross@cityoflivermore.net or by phone (925) 960-4475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Ross".

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