



May 26, 2015

JoAnna Bullock
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Re: City of Livermore Sphere of Influence PCA Designations

Dear Ms. Bullock,

On behalf of the East Bay Regional Park (EBRPD), I am writing to express strong support for the City of Livermore's application for the Priority Conservation Area designations for Urban Greening and Regional Recreation.

EBRPD and the City work collaboratively to provide trail and recreational opportunities to Eastern Alameda County residents. The proposed PCA designations support non-motorized local connections within the Livermore community to the regional trail system. A PCA designation within the City's Sphere of Influence supports our collective efforts to expand the existing trail network and provide further bike and pedestrian connections to the downtown, transit center, parks, schools, employment centers, and regional entertainment destinations. Livermore is committed to extending multi-modal opportunities throughout their community and supports the District's similar efforts. EBRPD is encouraged by the City's emphasis on regional connectivity and support their efforts to provide safe and convenient travel for all residents. We urge you to accept their PCA designation.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD), I am writing to express strong support for the City of Livermore's application for the Priority Conservation Area designations for Urban Greening and Regional Recreation.

LARPD and the City work collaboratively to serve our community by providing a comprehensive trail, bike, and pedestrian network and quality, sustainable, and accessible parks and open spaces. These PCA designations support our collective efforts to increase bike and pedestrian connections to the downtown, transit centers, parks, schools, employment centers, and other regional recreational facilities. Additionally, PCA designation is consistent with LARPD's efforts to deliver high functioning green spaces within the City. The City is committed to extending multi-modal and recreational opportunities throughout our community and supports LARPD's similar efforts. LARPD is encouraged by the City's emphasis on collaboration and connection and support their efforts to supply quality parks and open spaces and safe and convenient travel for all residents. We urge you to designate the lands within the City of Livermore Sphere of Influence as a Priority Conservation Area.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by email at jlawrence@larpd.org or by phone (925) 373-5785.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lawrence".

John Lawrence
Assistant General Manager
Livermore Area Recreation and Park District
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