



March 21, 2018

Supervisor Dave Pine  
Board Chair, San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority  
1515 Clay Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Re: Support for Encinal Dune Restoration and Public Access Project**

Dear Supervisor Pine:

I wish to express strong support for the District's application of \$450,000 to the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Grant Program.

The approximately half acre dune area is overrun with nonnative ice plant and the site hosts several legacy structures, including a rusting barge, making it less than optimal for park users and wildlife. The Encinal Beach Restoration will restore shoreline habitat along San Francisco Bay and clean up accumulated structural debris, while simultaneously improving public access and shoreline stability. Encinal Beach is a designated San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail site.

If awarded, it is my understanding the District would match the grant with an additional \$450,000 from Measure WW Bond Funds.

This project, which restores bay habitat and improves shorelines access, is ideal for funding from Measure AA: The San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Measure. I strongly support this application and respectfully request the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority give favorable consideration to the District's application for funding.

Sincerely,



Ben Botkin, Water Trail Planner  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission / Association of Bay Area Governments



Exhibit 4: Project Letters

**Wilma Chan**, SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT  
PRESIDENT, ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Robert E. Doyle  
General Manager  
East Bay Regional Park District  
P.O. Box 5381  
Oakland, CA 94601-0381

**Re: Support for Encinal Beach Restoration and Public Access Project**

November 2, 2017

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I wish to express strong support for the District's application of \$500,000 to the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Grant Program.

The approximately half acre dune area is overrun with nonnative ice plant and the site hosts several legacy structures, including a rusting barge, making it less than optimal for park users and wildlife. The Encinal Beach Restoration will restore shoreline habitat along San Francisco Bay and clean up accumulated structural debris, while simultaneously improving public access and shoreline stability.

If awarded, it is my understanding the District would match the grant with an additional \$150,000 from Measure WW Bond Funds.

This project, which restores bay habitat and improves shorelines access, is ideal for funding from Measure AA: The San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Measure. I strongly support this application and respectfully request the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority give favorable consideration to the District's application for funding.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Wilma Chan

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November 9, 2017

Robert E. Doyle  
General Manager  
East Bay Regional Park District  
P.O. Box 5381  
Oakland, CA 94601-0381

**Re: Support for Encinal Beach Restoration and Public Access Project**

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I wish to express strong support for the East Bay Regional Park District's (EBRPD) application to the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Grant Program.

This site hosts several legacy structures, including a rusting barge, making it less than optimal for park users and wildlife. The approximately half acre dune area of this site is also overrun with nonnative ice plants. The Encinal Beach Restoration will restore shoreline habitat along San Francisco Bay and clean up accumulated structural debris, while simultaneously improving public access and shoreline stability.

If awarded, EBRPD would match the grant with additional funding from Measure WW Bond Funds.

This project, which restores bay habitat and improves shorelines access, is ideal for funding from Measure AA: The San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Measure. I strongly support this application and respectfully request the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority to consider the EBRPD's application for funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Skinner".

Nancy Skinner  
California State Senator, District 9  
State Senator, District 9