

POINT SAN PEDRO ROAD COALITION

"Promoting Quality of Life in our Community"

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Subject: Letter of Support for the China Camp Road Project

Dear Supervisor Sackett,

We were pleased to learn of your support for the China Camp Road Project at our meeting with you on February 6, 2023. This project has been and remains a top priority for our community in East San Rafael.

The China Camp Road corridor is our residents' primary "lifeline" for evacuation and emergency response if Point San Pedro Road becomes impassable, and also provides public access to the remarkable, unaltered wetlands reserve along San Rafael's shore. The degradation of the Road resulting from sea level rise results in more frequent and more severe flooding, making it increasingly impassable, and threatens the preservation of the inland China Camp wetlands. For these reasons, the condition of the China Camp Road is of utmost concern to the Coalition.

The Coalition has been involved in the project since its inception raising these concerns with your predecessor Supervisor Connolly, and China Camp State Park leadership in 2017. As active members of the Stakeholder group, we have been particularly pleased with the deliberate and informed process we have used to select the options under consideration. This effort has exhibited an exemplary process of stakeholder engagement that very effectively utilized our participation and that of the many other diverse partner organizations.

We recognize, as you pointed out that the project will require a balanced focus regarding the road project and wetlands restoration, and that county and federal funding will be required to complete this sizable project.

We are excited to see this project move from its initial stages and to leverage the extensive groundwork laid by the County, SF Bay NERR and project partners.

Best regards,

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