

Brenda Bennett

From: Mike Voytovich <mikevoyt@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 9:07 PM
To: Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org; Malia.Cohen@sfgov.org; Scott.Wiener@sfgov.org
Cc: alisa.somera@sfgov.org; David.Campos@sfgov.org; John.Avalos@sfgov.org; mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org; commissioners@sfgov.org; PARKS_Commission; Dave Pine; Marlene Finley
Subject: expanded public access to the San Francisco's Peninsula Watershed in San Mateo County

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Peskin and Wiener:

As a longtime resident of Millbrae, and a regular hiker along the Sawyer Camp Trail and surrounding areas, I would like to express my support for improved public access to the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's Peninsula Watershed. This issue is very important to me and my family - I have 2 young boys who share my enthusiasm for the outdoors. The public has been closed off from the Watershed's scenic, historical and recreational experiences for too long. Please do what you can to help achieve access reform.

I support the resolution (SFBOS file # 160183) to allow responsible access to the SFPUC watershed lands over existing service road such as Fifield-Cahill Ridge, Pilarcitos Road, Whiting Ridge, Old Cañada, and to historical sites for the following reasons:

-Access to the watershed's existing dirt roads would allow hikers, cyclists and equestrians to visit the area's largest and most scenic unused, publicly held open space, integrating National, State and County parklands across the San Francisco Peninsula.

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-The "trails", dirt roads actually, are currently used by SFPUC trucks on a daily basis. They could easily be designated as a trail system, much as is done in the Marin County and Santa Clara County Watersheds.

Please ask for support of expanded access and see to it that our County works cooperatively with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, The San Francisco Planning department and the GGNRA to achieve access reform.

Thank you for your public service.

Regards,
Mike Voytovich
Millbrae, CA

Brenda Bennett

From: Shawne Portman <shawneportman@gmail.com>
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Subject: San Francisco Public Utility Commission's Peninsula Watershed

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Peskin and Wiener:

Please include this email as part of the public record.

I would like to express my support for improved public access to the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's Peninsula Watershed. This issue is very important to me and my family. The public has been closed off from the Watershed's scenic, historical and recreational experiences for too long. Please do what you can to help achieve access reform.

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Please support of Resolution 160183 and for SFPUC to work cooperatively with San Mateo County to improve access to the watershed.

Thank you for your public service.

Shawne Portman San Francisco

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From: Sean Mullin <sean.r.mullin@gmail.com>
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Subject: Watershed Resolution 160183 - expanded public access to the San Francisco's Peninsula Watershed in San Mateo County

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Peskin and Wiener:

I would like to express my support for improved public access to the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's Peninsula Watershed. This issue is very important to me and my family. The public has been closed off from the Watershed's scenic, historical and recreational experiences for too long. Please do what you can to help achieve access reform.

I am a long time trail user (mountain biker and hiker) and have been exploring the trail systems in Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, and San Mateo Counties for more than 20 years. I focused my thesis for my Master of Urban Planning degree on trail development, which included an extensive literature review of trail impacts resulting from hiking, biking, and equestrian use. I consider us all lucky to have access to incredible trails in the area and am passionate about expanding access to the wild areas surrounding the Bay Area metropolitan areas. I have early memories of riding in the car along 280 with my family on our way to San Francisco to visit family. I remember looking out at the Crystal Springs reservoir and surrounding areas with great curiosity and longing to explore. I also remember learning from my father that this area was closed off to the public and feeling disappointed. I am excited about the opportunity to explore this beautiful area.

I support the resolution (SFBOS file # 160183) to allow responsible access to the SFPUC watershed lands over existing service road such as Fifield-Cahill Ridge, Pilarcitos Road, Whiting Ridge, Old Cañada, and to historical sites for the following reasons:

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Sean R. Mullin, AICP

San Jose

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Subject: Resolution 160183 expanded public access to the San Francisco's Peninsula Watershed

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Peskin and Wiener:

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Please support of Resolution 160183 and for SFPUC to work cooperatively with San Mateo County to improve access to the watershed.

Thank you for your public service.

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From: Alex Emanuel <emanuel.alex@gene.com>
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mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org; commissioners@sfgov.org; PARKS_Commission; Marlene
Finley
Subject: Please help open the SFPUC watershed

Dear SF Supervisors Cohen, Peskin and Wiener, and San Mateo Count Supervisor Dave Pine,

I would like to express my deepest support for improved public access to the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's Peninsula Watershed.

I have always loved and respected the outdoors and natural scenic places. I strongly feel that I and others can play an even better role in ensuring such places are protected now and for future generations by opening them responsibly to the general public such that they are enjoyed more and bring further inspiration.

As a local resident this issue is very important to me and my family. The public has been closed off from the Watershed's scenic, historical and recreational experiences for too long. **Please do what you can to help achieve access reform.**

I support the resolution (SFBOS file # 160183) to allow responsible access to the SFPUC watershed lands over existing service road such as Fifield-Cahill Ridge, Pilarcitos Road, Whiting Ridge, Old Cañada, and to historical sites for the following reasons:

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Please help bring expanded access (not just limited docent-led access) to these wonderful spaces so close to our homes. I ask that you all work to achieve through cooperation with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, The San Francisco Planning department and the GGNRA.

Thank you on behalf of me, my wife, my children and many respectful nature-loving local citizens for your public service.

Sincerely

Alex Emanuel

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From: 龚琪 <gongqi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2016 9:34 AM
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Subject: support the resolution (SFBOS file # 160183)

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Thank you for your public service.

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Resident of Foster City

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From: Peter Borak <peterborak@gmail.com>
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Subject: SFBOS file # 160183 allowing access to the SFPUC watershed lands

Dear Supervisors Cohen, Peskin and Wiener:

As a life long resident (35 years) of San Mateo County, I would like to express my support for improved public access to the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's Peninsula Watershed. This issue is very important to me and my family. The public has been closed off from the Watershed's scenic, historical and recreational experiences for too long. Please do what you can to help achieve access reform.

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For San Franciscans: Please ask for support of Resolution 160183 and for SFPUC to work cooperatively with San Mateo County to improve access to the watershed.

For San Mateo County residents: Please ask for support of expanded access and see to it that our County works cooperatively with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, The San Francisco Planning department and the GGNRA to achieve access reform.

Thank you for your public service.

Peter Borak,

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