

Brenda Bennett

From: Tom Kolbeck <kolbecktrain@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 1:54 AM
To: commissioners@sfwater.org; PARKS_Commission; Adrienne Tissier; Carole Groom; Don Horsley; Warren Slocum
Subject: Please support opening the Watershed

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Thank you for your consideration in this important matter!

-Tom Kolbeck
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From: Lauren Brunner <lauren.brunner3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:36 AM
To: commissioners@sfwater.org; PARKS_Commission; Adrienne Tissier; Carole Groom; Don Horsley; Warren Slocum
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From: Jesse Katz <katzjesse@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 7:24 AM
To: commissioners@sfwater.org; PARKS_Commission; Adrienne Tissier; Carole Groom; Don Horsley; Warren Slocum
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Jesse

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Danny Sauter <sauterdj@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 7:56 PM
To: commissioners@sfwater.org; PARKS_Commission; Adrienne Tissier; Carole Groom; Don Horsley; Warren Slocum
Subject: Please support greater access to the Watershed

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-Danny Sauter
San Francisco Resident and Business Owner

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From: Christopher Brousseau <chrisbrousseau@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 10:47 AM
To: PARKS_Commission
Cc: Marylou Cronin
Subject: Resolution supporting access improvements to the Peninsula Watershed

Dear Parks Commission,

I am a 15-year resident of San Mateo, and am writing to ask that the Parks Commission pass a formal resolution in support of San Francisco's proposal to increase access to the Peninsula Watershed at Crystal Springs.

I understand from Charlie Krenz that he made a presentation to your team in June 2016 that was well received. As you know, improved public access to this space - consistent with what your organization is doing with San Mateo County parks, and how the Midpeninsula Open Space District operates land they own - does a great public good, while protecting the environment.

Although it is nice for a handful of San Francisco Water Department employees that they can live in subsidized permanent housing inside the watershed for \$400 per month (<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/Frustrated-public-awaits-OK-to-see-hidden-paradise-2866195.php>) - the much bigger group of private citizens of San Francisco and the peninsula are better served with reasonable, improved public access similar to the other open spaces in the area. Again, please pass a resolution in support of improved access to the Crystal Springs Watershed.

I look forward to your reply - and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Christopher Brousseau
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