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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Monica Mallon and I'm a Santa Clara County resident and transit rider.

I am writing to urge your support of \$750 million in cap-and-trade funds for the BART Extension Silicon Valley Phase II Project. This project is very important to us because it will provide a high-quality, sustainable transportation link between Santa Clara County and the rest of the Bay Area. I'm really excited about this project as a transit rider because it will make trips to the East Bay significantly faster for me. I know that it will benefit residents in my community and other communities.

I have personally voted for every measure on the ballot since I've been old enough to help fund this project. As Santa Clara County residents, we are making significant local investments in this project through local sales tax. State investment is crucial to maintaining the support the project has received from federal resources, which could potentially supply up to 40% of the project funding if the rest is secured.

I urge your support of \$750 million in cap-and-trade funds for the infrastructure that will complete the public transportation ring around the Bay.

Sincerely,
Monica Mallon