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February 17, 2021

San Francisco Bay Trail Board of Directors 375 Beale Street, Suite 700 San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Interest in Joining Bay Trail Board

Dear Bay Trail Board of Directors,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the San Francisco Bay Trail Board of Directors, representing the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department. I will replace the Department's previous representative, Antoinette Romeo, who we would like to acknowledge for her many years of participation on the Board.

I have recently joined the Santa Clara County Parks staff in a newly-created position specifically tasked with management of a program to implement Santa Clara County's Countywide Trails Master Plan. Through the Countywide Trails program, I advocate for and work towards the long-range completion of a diverse, integrated network of trails across Santa Clara County – including portions of the San Francisco Bay Trail.

The Bay Trail is a critical public resource for Santa Clara County and the entire Bay Area. Serving as a member of the Bay Trail Board of Directors would allow me to help further regional connectivity and public access, ensure coordination and linkages between Santa Clara County's trail network and the broader region, and to support the creation of a key regional trail that provides multi-use recreational and alternative transportation opportunities for all.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rebecca.coates-maldo@prk.sccgov.org or (669) 292-1303.

Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Otto Lee, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Coates-Maldoon

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