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Bay Trail Board of Directors
Contra Costa County Engineering Services Division
255 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: Bay Trail Board of Directors and Steering Committee Position

Dear Members of the Board:

I'm writing to you to express my interest in representing the East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) on the Bay Trail Board of Directors and the Bay Trail Steering Committee. I am currently the Trails Development Program Manager for the Park District. For the past ten years of my career I have been managing feasibility studies, preliminary and final design, and construction of Bay Trail gap closure projects in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. I am passionate about this work and I would love to play a larger role in the region by serving on the Bay Trail Board.

Through several Bay Trail projects, I have become very familiar with the challenge and level of effort that will be needed to accomplish the goal of completing the Bay Trail around the entire Bay Area. I plan to bring my experience and established relationships in the East Bay to this position on the Board and Steering Committee and I look forward with working with the existing members to help foster the partnerships with multiple agencies, municipalities, politicians, and private landowners that will be crucial to completing the remaining (most) challenging segments of the Bay Trail and promoting the existing ones.

I'm excited to learn about current efforts and actions being taken by the Board and Steering Committee and I hope that you positively consider appointing me to both positions. Feel free to contact me at sdougan@ebparks.org or (510) 544-2611 if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Sean Dougan
Trails Development Program Manager
East Bay Regional Park District

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