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Bay Trail Board of Directors

SUBJECT: BCDC Representation to Bay Trail Board and Bay Trail Steering Committee

Dear Bay Trail Board of Directors:

We are writing today to request approval for changes to BCDC representation on the Bay Trail Board and the Bay Trail Steering Committee. The current representative, Ethan Lavine, has taken a new role at BCDC and is no longer managing Shoreline Development permits. Katharine Pan, who has been our Principal Shoreline Permit Analyst since 2021, has taken over as the Shoreline Development Program Manager and we are designating her as the Alternate to the BCDC representative.

We are designating Ashley Tomerlin, our Senior Bay Development Design Analyst, as the BCDC representative on the Bay Trail Board and the Bay Trail Steering Committee. Ashley serves as a technical advisor on public access for both regulatory and planning staff and provides design guidance and plan review for Bay Trail sections required by BCDC permits. Ashley is a licensed landscape architect and certified access specialist with experience in parks, trails, and open space development.

Katharine's team reviews permit applications for large and small projects along the Bay shoreline, many of which involve opportunities to create new or improve existing public access to the Bay, often involving existing or planned segments of the Bay Trail. Katharine has a background in urban planning and natural resources policy, and has been involved in the development and environmental assessment of a number of general plans, specific plans, and transportation-related projects in California.

Together Ashley and Katharine will continue to support the Bay Trail's implementation through their work with the Commission and are the best suited BCDC representatives for the Bay Trail Board and Bay Trail Steering Committee.


Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,


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