

DON HORSLEY

Board of Supervisors, Third District
County of San Mateo

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Scott Boyd
Montara Water and Sanitary District
8888 Cabrillo Highway
Montara, CA 94037

Dear Scott:

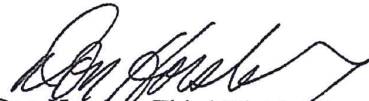
As the Montara Water and Sanitary District's Board explores a potential acquisition and management of Caltrans property known informally as the "Bypass Lands" in Montara, I wanted to offer my support in any future discussions to achieve that end.

While San Mateo County is not interested in adding this property to its portfolio, I am encouraged to learn of your hope to gain access and ownership of this property, should Caltrans agree.

It is my understanding that MWSD is seeking to acquire this property in order to protect it for recreational and open space uses. The creation and maintenance of hiking trails through this property would be a major asset and I support the MWSD's interest in doing such a project. I am also aware that MWSD hopes to gain access to the water rights on the property.

As you move forward in your effort to realize this project, please keep me informed and do not hesitate to call on me for any needed support.

Sincerely,



Don Horsley, Third District Supervisor
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors