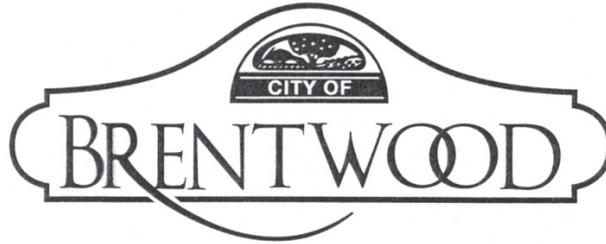


EXHIBIT 3: Letters of Support



March 10, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Brentwood, I would like to express support for this project to remove or modify the Marsh Creek drop structure to facilitate fish passage on Marsh Creek.

Over the past two years, users of the Marsh Creek trail have witnessed dozens of salmon congregating just downstream from the drop structure (verified by the Natural Heritage Institute's citizen salmon monitoring program). In the spring of 2001, California Department of Fish and Game surveys identified that the salmon had also successfully spawned in this reach.

Removal or modification of the drop structure will facilitate the upstream passage of these fish to several miles of desirable spawning and rearing habitat. It is our desire to see this happen.

Please lend your support to our efforts to provide fish passage on Marsh Creek.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Stevenson", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

John E. Stevenson, P.E.
City Manager

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May 5, 2003

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Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Grant PIN #24

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District I would like to express support for this project to remove or modify the Marsh Creek drop structure to facilitate fish passage on Marsh Creek. The District has jurisdiction over this portion of Marsh Creek Channel and we are working as a project partner with the project team to develop solutions to improve fish passage in Marsh Creek.

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We ask that you lend your support to our efforts to provide fish passage on Marsh Creek.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mitch Avalon".

R. Mitch Avalon
Deputy Chief Engineer

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Cc: M. Shiu, Admin
G. Connaughton, Flood Control
R. Walking, National Heritage Institute