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March 17, 2008

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Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing in support of the Marin Municipal Water District's *Mt. Tamalpais Watershed Gateway Project*.

This exciting project, located in the Lagunitas Creek watershed, will result in one and a half acres of restored habitat and a completely revitalized and expanded public entryway and trail supporting the most popular salmon viewing area in the San Francisco Bay Area. The educational component of this project will invite the public to come and learn about protection and restoration of the salmon's local natural environment. It will also provide information about the recovery of endangered species such as coho salmon and steelhead trout through hands-on habitat restoration and trail improvement work.

Work outlined in this proposal offers a great opportunity to improve watershed conditions, provide least-impact access for our users, and establish management practices demonstrable to other agencies and the public.

I fully support this long-term effort to improve habitat, upgrade public access and reduce user impact, and request that you consider the proposal carefully and then approve this grant to Marin Municipal Water District for the benefit of natural resources, endangered species and the visiting public.

Sincerely,

Carole Migden  
Senator District 3

cc: Paul Helliker, Marin Municipal Water District



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Huffman".

**JARED HUFFMAN**  
Assemblymember, 6th District

cc: Paul Helliker, Marin Municipal Water District