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Dear Ms. Bossak:

The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition enthusiastically supports the San Francisco Bay Trail Project in its effort to close the Bay Trail gap behind Moffett Field.

Bicycle commuters crossing the southern end of San Francisco Bay have long dreamed of the possibility of connecting the Bay Trail segments in Mountain View with those in Sunnyvale and San Jose and beyond. Numerous large employers are near the Bay Trail. The Stevens Creek Trail and the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail both feed into the Bay Trail from residential neighborhoods, further enhancing bicycle commuting opportunities.

The alternative is to use busy arterials and freeway access roads. Please seize the opportunity at hand under the Salt Ponds Restoration Program to close the gap.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Corinne Winter



December 3, 2007

Ms. Patrycja Bossak  
San Francisco Bay Trail Project  
C/O ABAG  
P.O. Box 2050  
Oakland, CA 94604-2050

Re: Letter of Support for Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National  
Wildlife Refuge Bay Trail Extension

Dear Ms. Bossak:

The City of Sunnyvale Department of Public Works and Department of Parks and Recreation support the efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge to upgrade the 2.4 miles of levee to allow year-round public access to the area previously closed to general public use.

Closing this trail gap on the north edge of Moffett Field between Mountain View's Shoreline Park and Sunnyvale's westernmost Bay Trail segment will allow bicycle and pedestrian commuters to access Sunnyvale's Moffett Park work places. It will also significantly expand recreational opportunities in the North Sunnyvale area.

Support of this project is consistent with the City's 2006 Bicycle Plan and the City's Land Use and Transportation Sub Element of the General Plan. It is also consistent with the Energy Element and Air Quality Sub Element of the City's General Plan, which are also consistent with the Bay Area Clean Air Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marvin A. Rose", is written over the typed name.

Marvin A. Rose  
Director of Public Works

cc: Clyde Morris, Manager, Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National  
Wildlife Refuge  
Dave Lewis, Director, Parks and Recreation  
Lorrie B. Gervin, Environmental Manager  
Jack Witthaus, Transportation and Traffic Manager

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### SUPPORT FOR BAY TRAIL EXTENSION GRANT FUNDING

Dear Ms. Bossak:

I am writing to express my support for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge's application for Bay Trail extension grant funding.

The Refuge is applying for funding from Bay Trails to open the new segment of the trail on Refuge lands behind NASA Ames and Moffett Federal Airfield. This new segment will create a valuable connection between Sunnyvale and Mountain View, allowing trail users to conveniently access Mountain View's North Bayshore business area and Shoreline at Mountain View Regional Park.

The City of Mountain View has worked cooperatively with the Refuge through the South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project, and this trail connection is an important public-access component of the restoration project. Grant funding is critical to completing this connection. Completing this connection will also be a great complement to the significant investments the City has made in the Stevens Creek Trail, which connects trail users from south of El Camino Real to Shoreline at Mountain View.

Thank you for your consideration of this support letter, and the City of Mountain View looks forward to continuing to be involved in the Restoration Project and public-access issues related to Shoreline at Mountain View and NASA Ames/Moffett Federal Airfield.

Sincerely,

Laura Macias  
Mayor

LM/KW/2/MGR/610-12-03-07L-E^

cc: Mr. Clyde Morris, Manager—Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
City Council  
CM, ACM, CSD, ATCM—Woodhouse

**From:** Chuck Fry <chucko@chucko.com>  
**To:** <PatrycjaB@abag.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 12/5/2007 12:26 PM  
**Subject:** (possibly spam: 12.2380) Closing the Moffett Field gap

As an employee of a NASA contractor working at Moffett Field, and a resident of Sunnyvale, I am very interested in closing the gap in the Bay Trail in the vicinity of Moffett Field. Not only would this make for a great recreational resource for me and my family, it would also offer an great scenic alternate route to bike to work. Please tell me how I might be able to help. Thank you!

-- Chuck Fry

**Patrycja Bossak - (possibly spam: 9.7764) close the gap**

**From:** Jerri-Ann Meyer <jmeyer428@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Patrycja Bossak <PatrycjaB@abag.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 12/9/2007 9:38 AM  
**Subject:** (possibly spam: 9.7764) close the gap

To: Whom It Concerns  
From: Jerri-Ann Meyer  
Member of the Mountain View Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
Board Member of Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition  
Resident of Mountain View

I vigorously support the San Francisco Bay Trail organization in their effort to "close the Bay Trail gap at Moffatt Field". Please provide the resources to make closing this gap a reality.

Trail users in the South Bay have long been tantalized by the possibility of connecting the Bay Trail segments in Mountain View with those in Sunnyvale and San Jose. The alternative is to use busy metro-streets and freeway on/off ramps. The opportunity at hand under the Salt Ponds Restoration Program to close the gap is too good to miss.

I am not a casual trail supporter. The South Bay has a strong program of building and supporting trails on the many rivers and creeks in our Counties. These trails connect directly with the Bay Trail as can be seen with our Stevens Creek Trail shown on the Mountain View City Bike Map.

Regards, Jerri-Ann Meyer

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**Patrycja Bossak - Please close the Bay Trail gap at Moffett Field**

**From:** Paul Metz <pcmetz@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <PatrycjaB@abag.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 12/1/2007 4:31 PM  
**Subject:** Please close the Bay Trail gap at Moffett Field

Dear Patrycja Bossak,

Please work to close the Bay Trail gap at Moffett Field, by building the trail on the bay side of the Lockheed and Moffett Field properties.

Thank you,  
Paul Metz  
San Jose