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To: City Clerk

Subject: Environmental & Utility Services: Actions Related to the Storm Sewer Funding Alternatives

Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council,

I support the city's efforts to reduce pollution entering San Jose's rivers. Clean rivers are safer for residents and clean rivers allow fish and wildlife to thrive. Reducing pollution through green infrastructure will help our streets and parks be cleaner and reduce the amount of garbage reaching the creeks. Green infrastructure also helps to recharge groundwater which will reduce the impacts of any future droughts.

I would like to see the city fully fund its effort to invest in green infrastructure projects. This would help ensure that our creeks and rivers are a healthy environment and are safe for future generations to recreate and for fish and wildlife to thrive.

Thank you,

Bill Rankin