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Dear Friends:

I was the Vice-Chairman of the San Francisco Bay Trail Project from its inception in 1988 to 2000. There were many doubters in the beginning. None the less this project (safely crossing the regions bridges) and circumnavigating the shoreline was a dream that became the hard work of so many people, cyclists and trail users past and present. This trail system connects all of us, our various and diverse communities, with the wonder of the San Francisco Bay environment and with each other. The two links under consideration; to Pt. Molate and across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, are vital, important and and timely. Please support this project and help fulfill the promise of a diverse, integrated, accessible and safe bay shoreline.

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