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American River Flood Control - Board of Directors
185 Commerce Circle
Sacramento, CA 95815

RE: Two Rivers Trail Phase II – Support for Increasing Access and Connectivity

Dear Board of Directors:

I am writing to encourage the American River Flood Control District Board of Directors to approve the Two Rivers Trail Phase II project to make expansion of access and connectivity a top priority.

The Two Rivers Trail has been part of the overall evolution of the American River Parkway and will provide residents of River Park and East Sacramento with access to a safe, convenient path into downtown. This 2.4 mile-long proposed pathway between Sutter's Landing Park and H Street near Sacramento State will lead to greater access for more families to utilize our Lower American River Parkway. In 2016, I authored AB 1716, establishing the Lower American River Conservancy because of the tremendous benefits the Parkway provides to Californians in the heart of the Central Valley's largest urban community. The expansion of access and connectivity via the Two Rivers Trail exemplifies the type of project AB 1716 was designed to support.

The Lower American River Parkway and the American River Parkway receive 8,000 visitor-days per year providing one of California's most effective venues to restore access and connectivity to an underserved community in the heart of Sacramento.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage you to approve the City of Sacramento's request and District staff's recommendation to build the trail on this segment of the levee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin McCarty".

KEVIN McCARTY
Assemblymember, Seventh District

