

April 1, 2019

American River Flood Control District
185 Commerce Circle
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ATTN: Tim Kerr, General Manager

RE: Two Rivers Trail (Phase II) Project

Dear Mr. Kerr;

On March 29, 2019, I attended an American River Flood Control District (ARFCD) Board of Trustees Special Meeting where the agenda item under consideration was a request from the City of Sacramento to allow a portion of the Two River Trail project to be constructed on the top of the levee. Materials provided to the public relative to this agenda topic included:

- the ARFCD Recreational Trails Policy;
- Special Terms and Conditions adopted by the ARFCD in implementation of the Policy;
- a copy of the ARFCD proposed Permit;
- copies of e-mails sent to the ARFCD General Manger relating to the Two River Trails project.

In reviewing these materials, I noted that virtually all the e-mails included in the materials package expressed support for the Two River Trails project. By including only e-mails supporting the Two Rivers Trail project the public's position on this Project presented to the Board may have been essentially distorted and may have unduly influenced the Board's position on approval or disapproval of the City's request.

It is bewildering to me that the ARFCD may have received only communications in support of the Two River Trails project, especially since I personally submitted comments opposed to the approval of the City's permit request. I can only assume, based on the mixed public positions on this project at various Community Meetings, that others did as well.

I would request a summary of all public comments submitted to the ARFCD relative to the City's request, including both those supporting and opposing the ARFCD approval of the proposed permit and the Two River Trails project, as well as an explanation of why only e-mails expressing support were included in the agenda materials package for the ARFCD's March 29, 2019, meeting.

Thank you in advance for your response.

Sincerely,



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