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Mr. Matthew Gerhart  
San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program Manager  
1515 Clay St., Suite 100  
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: North Richmond Watershed Connections Application to the State Coastal Conservancy "Urban Greening San Francisco Bay Area" Proposition 1 Grant**

Dear Mr. Gerhart:

We appreciate the opportunity to submit the enclosed "North Richmond Watershed Connections Project" (Watershed Connections) application for the Coastal Conservancy's consideration for its "Urban Greening San Francisco Bay Area" Proposition 1 Grant.

The Watershed Connections is comprised of three subprojects, and is a collaboration of the Contra Costa County Public Works Department (Transportation Engineering and the Watershed Program) with Urban Tilth and The Watershed Project. These subprojects are:

1. North Richmond Urban Farm/Fred Jackson Way Rain Gardens (led by Urban Tilth).
2. First Mile/Last Mile on Fred Jackson Way, a Green/Complete Streets project (led by Contra Costa County Public Works Department).
3. Watershed Connections Route, Clean and Green Streets/Adopt-a-Block Program (led by The Watershed Project).

If you need additional information, or have any questions regarding the project, please contact John Steere, Watershed Planner in the County's Watershed Program at (925) 313-2281.

Sincerely,



Mike Carlson  
Deputy Public Works Director

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