

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF DAVID O. LIVINGSTON SHERIFF - CORONER

July 20, 2021

Mr. Mark de la O Contra Costa County Public Works 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, California 94553

Mr. de la O,

I have received your request regarding support and endorsement for temporary road closure of a 1.6-mile segment of Carquinez Scenic Drive west of the Martinez city limits to the south end of East Bay Reginal Park District's George Miller Trail and a 0.7-mile segment of Carquinez Scenic Drive beginning 0.3 miles east on McEwen Road to the north end of East Bay Regional Park District's George Miller Trail.

Geographically, the location and affected areas lend themselves to a plethora of various types of criminal activity. It does not seem unreasonable to exercise prevention measures such as temporary road closures which would restrict access to and hopefully reduce or prevent criminal activities in these areas.

To reduce concern for the ability of emergency personnel to gain access when necessary, I recommend that the closures have some sort of gates with breakaway locks or similar apparatus in place.

There are currently no objections currently for temporary road closures. Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 262-4206.

Sincerely,

DAVID O. LIVINGSTON, Sheriff

By: Lieutenant Joseph Buford

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