



Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning
Mountain View, CA 94041

March 24, 2015

Mountain View City Council
City Hall, 500 Castro Street
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In re: Study Session Agenda Item 3.1, March 24, 2015 Agenda: Preliminary Review of the FY 2015-16 through FY 2019-20 Capital Improvement Program

Honorable Mayor McAlister and Members of the City Council:

The Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning commends Staff and the Council for attention to improving and maintaining our water-related infrastructure as part of the CIP budget under consideration starting with this evening's study session.

However, one item that has surfaced during previous discussions--and that we feel is an essential part of the City's sustainability portfolio in these drought-ridden times--is not included in the current proposals. That is an extension of piping for our recycled water to the south side of Highway 101. With recent actions by the State Water Resources Control Board and an increasing understanding of drought impacts throughout California, and with population and business growth expected in Mountain View for years to come, we are compelled to ask for as much as can be done regarding water conservation and reuse in our city.

We hope you can find a way to make this happen soon. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Bruce K. England

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory A. Fowler".

Gregory A. Fowler

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie B. Lovins".

Julie B. Lovins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucas A. Ramirez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lucas A. Ramirez

for the Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning

cc: Jerry Burgess
Jacqueline Andrews Solomon
Michael A. Fuller
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