



August 7, 2015

Jim O’Laughlin, Sunol Resident and Vice-President, Save our Sunol
 Jeff Miller Executive Director, Alameda Creek Alliance
 Sibella Kraus President, Sustainable Agriculture Education and the Sunol AgPark farms

Dear Jim, Jeff, Sibella, and the farmers from Baia Nicchia, Happy Acre Farm, Namu, Blooma, Feral Heart Farm, Root & Bloom, Jellicles and Majid’s Farm,

Thank you for your letter of July 31, 2015, and thanks to all of those able to attend the meeting in Sunol on July 22, 2015 regarding updates related to the SFPUC Sunol Yard and Alameda Creek Watershed Center. As requested, I am writing to provide an update in advance of August 10, 2015.

We appreciate the thoughtful comments provided at the meeting and the suggestions included in the letter, and we understand the concerns expressed by community members and farmers at the AgPark.

Based on this feedback, we are currently reassessing our options to accommodate the additional space required for the short and long term operational needs of the Sunol Corporation Yard. Specifically, we are looking at the area currently under lease to Hansen near the corner of Calaveras Road and Paloma Way outside of the berm surrounding the active quarry area. This area was included in the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration as a potential temporary need (for SFPUC staff to relocate during construction), and we are revisiting this issue and considering the long-term needs as well in this space.

We will be working on a more detailed assessment in the coming weeks, and we will schedule another update with the group that met on July 22, 2015 as soon as possible. We have also been invited to attend the Sunol CAC meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, and will provide an update then as well. If anyone has questions, please contact Betsy Lauppe Rhodes. She will continue to work with the project team as our plans develop.

Thank you again for your time and interest, and the offer to support a revised plan that addresses both your concerns and our long-term plans for the Sunol Yard and the Alameda Creek Watershed Center.

Best,

Tim Ramirez

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 Mayor
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