

September 26, 2008

The Honorable Anna Eshoo  
United States House of Representatives  
698 Emerson Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Representative Eshoo:

We write on behalf of the Board of Directors of the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority to thank you for your efforts to place \$700,000.00 in the FY 2009 House Appropriations Bill for the San Francisquito Creek General Investigation Study. Over the past month, our work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on this Study has accelerated, and we look forward to an infusion of funding this fiscal year from the federal government and our local partners.

As you are aware, this is a project of high visibility and importance in our community, and your support in helping us realize funding for the Study is greatly appreciated. We will follow the appropriations process closely and work with the U.S. Senate with the hope that the annual Congressional appropriation will include this project.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reintroduce you to Len Materman, who assumed the position of Executive Director in August. Len worked with you previously when he served as Government Relations Director for UC Berkeley. He has also served as an appointee in the Clinton Administration in Director James Lee Witt's office at FEMA, and, more recently worked on environmental issues at Stanford University and with several nonprofit organizations.

We look forward to sitting down with you in the near future to discuss the projects we are moving forward with, in addition to our work with the Corps of Engineers. Thank you again for your support of the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority and our efforts to serve the residents of this region.

Sincerely,

Ruben Abrica  
Board Chair

Len Materman,  
Executive Director