



January 21, 1993

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Re: Initiation of Laguna Planning Process

Your letter dated January 7, 1993, regarding the Laguna Planning Process was considered by the Santa Rosa City Council at their January 19, 1993, meeting. The members of the City Council unanimously expressed their appreciation for your prompt detailed response to our earlier questions.

MAUREEN CASEY Mayor WILLIAM H. KNIGHT Vice Mayor DAVID F. BERTO JAMES E. PEDGRIFT SHARON WRIGHT Councilmembers The City Council believes the approach you have outlined is reasonable, constitutes a logical approach for the preservation and enhancement of the Laguna de Santa Rosa and warrants the support of the City of Santa Rosa. The City Council also indicated that participation in the program should be as inclusive as possible and suggested that an invitation to participate be extended to the cities of Rohnert Park and Cotati as well as the city of Sebastopol and County of Sonoma. This approach would insure the broadest possible participation and ultimately the broadest possible support of the plan to preserve and enhance the Laguna.

While all cities are experiencing financial constraints, a joint effort in financing and perhaps in kind contributions might constitute the best possible approach.

Once the other public agencies directly affected by the Laguna have been contacted regarding their interest in participation, perhaps some joint meetings would be in order to discuss the details of the planning process and how each agency might participate in accordance with their individual capability.

We on the Santa Rosa City Council look forward to participating in this important process.

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Sincerelly.

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