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Tom Buford, Principal Planner
City of Sacramento
Community Development Department
300 Richards Boulevard, Third Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Mr. Buford:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Del Rio Trail project. This transformative project offers significant opportunities for South Land Park, it's the neighboring communities and the entire Sacramento region.

As the Assemblymember representing the area north of the proposed trail, I am confident that this project will have a positive effect on the entire region. Converting this 4 mile section of abandoned railway into an active transportation corridor will provide increased access to active modes of transportation to schools, retail, jobs, and recreational amenities will provide significant economic and community benefit. This project epitomizes the type of development that is needed for the Sacramento region to reach its ambitious environmental and transportation goals.

I fully stand in support with the South Land Park Neighborhood Association and residents in opposing any attempt to reactivate the rail line. This would introduce air and noise pollution and would sacrifice the trail design. It would also create hazards along the route and remove many more valley oaks than the City's proposed plan.

The Del Rio Trail project is a win-win for all of the Sacramento region. If there is anything that myself or my office can do, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin McCarty".

KEVIN McCARTY
Assemblymember, 7th District

