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Subject: Bayland Decisions

Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

Friends of Caltrain is a 501c3 nonprofit supporting Caltrain modernization and policies supporting sustainable transportation on the Peninsula Corridor from San Francisco through San Jose.

Thank you for considering options for the Brisbane Baylands with a mix of uses including housing. As we have commented in earlier phases of the decision-making, studies in our area consistently show that including housing, with affordable housing, near jobs, services, and transit helps to reduce vehicle miles travelled per person, and to address local and global goals for traffic reduction and environmental sustainability.

In order to achieve the best results in this regard, should a ballot measure be successful, we would recommend that projects move forward with specific plan phases including strong transportation demand management policies following the best practices in the region, and initial mixes of uses that will get new areas started in ways that increase the likelihood of car-light outcomes with the least congestion and pollution.

Thank you for your consideration,

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