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Dear Mr. Swiecki,

On behalf of the Open Space and Ecology Committee, I respectfully submit the attached scoping comments for consideration in the Environmental Impact Report for the Baylands Specific Plan application. The Committee is pleased to have the opportunity to offer its input into the environmental review process for the Baylands.

At its February 22, 2005 meeting, the City Council authorized the Open Space and Ecology Committee to "offer suggestions on potential environmental impacts that should be included for study in the Baylands EIR… related directly to the particular subjects referred to the Committee by the City Council (e.g. open space, wetlands, sustainability)." In response to UPC's earlier Specific Plan application, the Committee provided scoping comments that were approved by the City Council on April 27, 2006.

Because of UPC's modifications to its earlier plan and changing events since 2006, the Open Space and Ecology Committee has revised and updated its scoping comments. They were reviewed and approved by the Council Liaison Committee on February 8, 2011.

The Committee looks forward to its continuing role in the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Raymond Miller,
Chair, Open Space and Ecology Committee

cc: Council members Conway and Lentz

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