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Draft San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan Available For Public Review

SAN LEANDRO, CA: The City of San Leandro, City of Oakland, Rails-To-Trails Conservancy, and Merritt College announced the release of the Draft San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan Study. The Cities of San Leandro and Oakland encourage the public to provide input at the upcoming San Leandro City Council Work Session on March 13th at 7:00 PM (835 East 14th Street) and the Oakland City Council's Public Works Committee on March 14th at 11:30 AM (1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st Fl., Sgt. Mark Dunakin Room). The public is also invited to provide written comments by Friday February 17th. To learn more about the project, how to provide input, or to download the draft study, visit the project website at www.sanleandro.org/sl creek.

“San Leandro Creek is an incredible community asset and the Creek Trail Plan provides us the opportunity to create a joint vision. I encourage the public to attend and provide input,” said Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter.

Hard copies of the document can also be found in the San Leandro Main Library (300 Estudillo Ave), the San Leandro Community Development Department (835 E. 14th St), City of Oakland Office of Economic and Development (250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza 5th Fl), and City of Oakland's City Clerk's Office (1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza 1st Fl).

The City of San Leandro does not anticipate that construction of a creek trail will be feasible along the entirety of the study area, which runs from Lake Chabot Dam to the MLK Regional Shoreline

in Oakland. The study provides recommendations regarding the location of the proposed trail, which in the case of San Leandro's residential neighborhoods is mostly a bike path on the street, such as on Estudillo Avenue.

The San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan is a feasibility study to analyze the possibility of a multi-use trail along segments of San Leandro Creek. If such a multi-use trail were eventually developed following community input, it could generate many public benefits, such as increased access to walkers, runners and cyclists, while bringing increased awareness to the creek. The study is funded by a \$201,510 grant that was awarded to the City by the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

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About San Leandro

One of the most diverse cities in the nation located at the center of the dynamic San Francisco Bay Area, San Leandro is a safe, vibrant community of 89,000 residents with well-maintained neighborhoods, excellent public libraries, twenty-one public parks, quality local schools, and a wide range of shopping, dining, and entertainment options. The western border of the city consists of over eight miles of pristine shoreline and amenities on San Francisco Bay while a regional park and nature areas fall on the eastern border. San Leandro businesses enjoy multiple advantages including close proximity to the Oakland International Airport and Port of Oakland, two major freeways, two BART stations, and access to a large and well-educated workforce. Through a public-private partnership known as Lit San Leandro (www.LitSanLeandro.com), a fiber optic network encircles San Leandro's industrial and commercial core offering businesses virtually unlimited internet connectivity.

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