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Subject: Content on SaveBAREC.org website

April 8, 2005

Kathryn Mathewson
SaveBAREC.org
c/o kmathewson@secretgardens.com

Dear Ms. Mathewson and Involved SaveBAREC.org Parties:

As I am sure you are aware, the City of Santa Clara continues its proactive pursuit of the appropriate development of the State owned parcel of land known as the BAREC site. I am in favor of the development that the council approved, which includes significant open space, single-family homes and housing for very low income senior residents. Despite the official position of the City of Santa Clara, my support of the city's position, and your knowledge of both, your website (SaveBAREC.org) misrepresents my position and that the city on the issue of development of the site.

The website has comments out of context and isolated video-clips from a cable TV panel discussion in which I participated. Partial quotes attributed to me and obviously spliced video clips make it appear that my position is supportive of your goal of preserving the site as agricultural land. These practices are misleading and deceptive and I ask that you take immediate actions to correct your website.

You are asked to remove from your website the inaccurate portrayal of the City's position and my position on the BAREC property, including portions of the video-clips of my comments that were excerpted from the community talk show appearance.

In summary, while we understand that the position of the SaveBAREC.org on this parcel currently differs from that of the City of Santa Clara, we remain committed and would ask for your commitment to an open and honest dialogue and communication on the matter.

SaveBAREC.org is on the City's list to be notified when discussions on this parcel may come before the City Council in the future. In the meantime, if you have questions, you may contact the Department of Planning & Inspection at 615-2450.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Mahan
Mayor
City of Santa Clara

cc: Santa Clara City Council
City Manager
City Attorney
Director of Planning & Inspection