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Mr. Jim Harberson, Chairman
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
575 Administration Drive
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Dear Jim:

As you are probably aware, Sebastopol appointed a Citizen's Committee to study and recommend means to protect and enhance the Laguna de Santa Rosa. The "Laguna Advisory Committee Report" was completed and submitted to the City in January, 1988. The City is still completing its review of the Report and the recommendations contained therein.

Because the Laguna is a county-wide natural resource, Sebastopol would like to formally request the Board of Supervisors consider the report as well. Several of the recommendations contained in the report can only be implemented at the County level. For example, a Laguna Land Use Management Plan, a County Riparian Ordinance, and stream-side fencing and riparian zone re-vegetation are foreseeable County efforts. The report also calls for coordination between the City and the County.

There is tremendous and widespread local support for a regional effort to protect and restore the Laguna. Sebastopol is working toward implementing those recommendations which are within our jurisdiction. We invite the County to work along with us with a coordinated effort to preserve what remains of this rare and endangered natural resource.

For your reference, we are enclosing five (5) copies of the report for the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

Anne Magnie
Mayor

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