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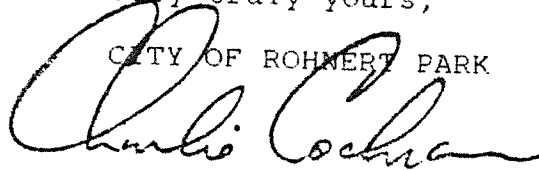
March 27, 1989

The Honorable Anne Magnie  
Mayor, City of Sebastopol  
c/o City Hall  
7120 Bodega Avenue  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Dear Mayor Magnie:

Enclosed for your information is Resolution No. 89-40, adopted by the City Council at our meeting of March 14, 1989. This resolution provides our policy statement in support of the preservation and restoration of the Laguna De Santa Rosa.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK  
  
Charlie Cochran  
Mayor

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cc: All Sonoma County Cities  
(w/copies of Resolution No. 89-40)  
Sonoma County Water Agency

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ROHNERT PARK APPROVING A POLICY STATEMENT  
IN SUPPORT OF PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE  
LAGUNA DE SANTA ROSA

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol initiated a study of the Laguna de Sonoma las year to encourage the preservation and restoration of this unique natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the Laguna de Santa Rosa is a natural tributary and flood basin that supports the diversity of fish, wildlife, and flora and includes lands that serve a broad matrix of uses that include agriculture, flood control, irrigation of reclaimed water and other recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the Laguna de Santa Rosa in its current natural condition is an intricate and functional component of the native Laguna eco-system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park agree that the preservation and restoration of the this unique natural resource should be of primary concern to all residents of Sonoma County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park that it does hereby support the preservation of the Laguna de Santa Rosa which includes the following goals and objectives:

1. Protect, restore, enhance and develop wetland habitat for migratory waterfowl and other native wetland species within the laguna.
2. Protect, restore, enhance, and develop fish habitat in the waters of the laguna.
3. Protect and restore the native plant communities of the laguna.
4. Restore endangered species or other species that have been lost to the laguna.
5. Protect archaeological and historial sites in the laguna.
6. Manage water supplies in the laguna to best satisfy the needs of the native plant and wildlife communities.
7. Develop enchancement of water supplies to restore and create wetlands. This would assist in maintaining the Laguna de Santa Rosa as a major recharge basin.
8. Discourage the use of dewatering of the Laguna de Santa Rosa and encourage the retention of the Laguna de Santa Rosa as a wetlands area.
9. Encourage management practices in the laguna watershed to further the goals of the laguna rehabilitation.

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- 10. Encourage the maintenance of agriculture in the laguna and peripheral lands.
- 11. Maintain the flood control capacity of the laguna and where appropriate and compatible with protection of developed urban areas, allow sections of the laguna which have been channelized to revert to a natural form.
- 12. Coordinate the land use and water policies and practices of the various public agencies involved in the laguna.
- 13. Encourage better enforcement of existing federal, state and local regulations for environmental protection.
- 14. Encourage citizen participation in laguna management in a stewardship role.
- 15. Discourage any additional channelization of the laguna.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 1989.

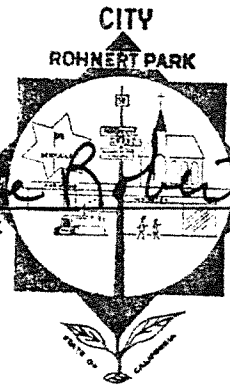
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*[Handwritten Signature]*

Mayor

ATTEST:

*Lorraine Roberts*  
Deputy City Clerk



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