



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Approval of a Letter of Support for the Berryessa Snow Mountain Expansion Act	MEETING DATE: February 3, 2022
SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Swanson, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk	
PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item	

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to approve a letter of support for the Berryessa Snow Mountain Expansion Act.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Congressman John Garamendi (D-CA03), former Deputy Secretary of the Interior during the Clinton Administration, introduced the "Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act" (H.R.6366) with Congressman Mike Thompson (D-CA05) as the bill's original cosponsor. This legislation would expand the National Monument designated by President Obama in 2015 to include an adjacent federally owned land parcel in Lake County known as the "Walker Ridge" tract. Congressman Garamendi's bill also renames the entire ridgeline in Lake and Colusa Counties from "Walker Ridge" to "Condor Ridge ("Molok Luyuk" in the Patwin language), befitting the area's cultural significance to Native Americans like the federally recognized Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

Mayor Slooten has asked for the Council to consider the attached letter of support for the legislation.

OPTIONS:

1. Move to approve the letter of support and authorize Mayor Slooten to sign.
2. Other direction

FISCAL IMPACT:

☒ None ☐ \$ Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$
Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:
Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☐ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☐ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☒ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☒ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☐ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☒ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

Move to approve the letter of support and authorize the Mayor to sign.

- ☒ **Attachments:** 1) Letter of Support