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SF Bay Area Water Quality Improvement Fund  
EPA Region 9 (WTR-3)  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Attn: Ms. Luisa Valiela

Dear Ms. Luisa Valiela:

The City of Albany enthusiastically supports the San Francisco Estuary Partnership's *San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine* project proposed for the San Francisco Bay Area Water Quality Improvement Fund Request for Proposals to the US EPA Region 9.

The proposal will build stormwater treatment facilities along San Pablo Avenue in seven cities in partnership with Caltrans. Our City looks forward to participating in this project, which will reduce the pollution that flows to San Francisco Bay, help green our city, and make stormwater treatment visible to the public in an attractive way. This in turn will increase public understanding of the problems associated with urban runoff, as well as green solutions to those problems. It is our hope that these pilot projects will lead to additional similar projects in the future, to help continue the green stormwater spine.

Sincerely,

Beth Pollard  
City Manager