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Belinda Stronach
The Stronach Group
(Address etc)

Dear Ms. Stronach,

It was a pleasure to meet you last spring to hear your vision for the Golden Gate Fields (GGF) property to become a world-class public and private green technology center hosting the second campus of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Lab).

While the Lab chose another location, the experience allowed us to learn more about the aspirations of The Stronach Group (TSG) to create legacy projects, to consider community desires, and to remain committed to horse racing in Northern California.

On behalf of the Albany City Council, I invite you to continue the conversation with the City of Albany about future possibilities, and how we might work together to achieve results. Drawing on the guidelines from the Voices to Vision process, and our further thinking as both TSG and Albany considered the Lab project, I am confident we can engage in productive communication about alternatives.

I look forward to discussions with you or with any member of your team about the opportunities and challenges of this spectacular waterfront property, and planning for the future.

Sincerely,

Farid Javandel
Mayor

cc: Frank Stronach
Ari Huber