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Dear Honorable Mayor, Members of the Council, and Planning Commission:

On behalf of the Open Space and Ecology Committee, I respectfully submit the following comments for consideration at the scoping meetings for the Baylands Specific Plan application. The Committee is pleased to have the opportunity to offer its input into the environmental review process for the Baylands.

At its February 22, 2005 meeting, the City Council authorized the Open Space and Ecology Committee to "offer suggestions on potential environmental impacts that should be included for study in the Baylands EIR... related directly to the particular subjects referred to the Committee by the City Council (e.g. open space, wetlands, sustainability)." The Planning Director, City Manager, and City Attorney have provided guidance that has helped clarify the Council's general direction to the Committee.

The following comments represent the goals and objectives, issues and concerns that the Open Space and Ecology Committee would like to put forward at this time for further study and analysis in the forthcoming EIR.

Sincerely,

Raymond Miller,
Chair, Open Space and Ecology Committee

