

May 25, 2023

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Sent by email: baylands@brisbaneca.org

Re: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report - Brisbane Baylands Specific Plan

Zone 7 Water Agency (Zone 7, or Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District) has reviewed the referenced document in the context of Zone 7's mission to "Deliver safe, reliable, efficient, and sustainable water and flood protection services" within the Livermore-Amador Valley. Below are our comments for your consideration.

1. The Draft Environmental Impact Report should fully describe the planned source(s) of water supply for the project as well as the transmission of this water to Brisbane.
2. Zone 7 is a wholesale water agency serving four retail customers and their 265,000 residents in the Livermore - Amador Valley. The State Water Project is the source for over 80% of our water supply, which is delivered via the South Bay Aqueduct (SBA). At certain times of the year, the SBA is at or near capacity in terms of delivering water to its three customers (Zone 7, Alameda County Water District, and Valley Water). The DEIR should evaluate the potential constraints on the SBA and confirm there will not be any impact to delivery of water to existing customers.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions on this letter, please feel free to contact me at (925) 454-5005 or via email at erank@zone7water.com.

Sincerely,



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