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Mayor Mahan and City Council
City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

To Mayor Mahan and Santa Clara City Council:

We the below listed individuals attended a public forum today to discuss the importance of the BAREC state owned land issue. By unanimous agreement we respectfully request the deferral of the vote on BAREC agenzized before the City of Santa Clara City Council meeting on June 19, 2007. Instead of voting on this issue at this meeting we would like to convene a task force comprised of all interested parties with an expectation of a public report with developed recommendations for the City Council within 6 months.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Kathryn Mathewson at 408-292-9595 or kmathewson@secretgardens.com.

Respectively yours,

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Cc: Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, San Jose Mayor Reed and Council,
Senator Elaine Alquist, Assemblyman Jim Beall, Senator Joe Simitian, Assemblywoman
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