

LODI LAKE NATURE AREA DOCENT COUNCIL

February 12, 1990

Lodi City Council
221 W. Pine Street
Lodi, California 95240

Dear Council Member:

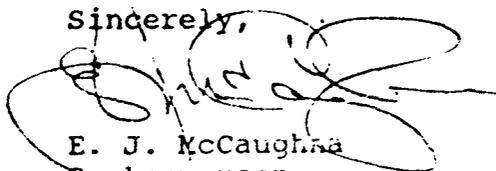
The Lodi Lake Nature Area Docent Council is composed of people concerned for and committed to the preservation of the unique and delicate riparian area that lines the Mokelumne River. We conduct tours through the Nature Area adjacent to the east side of Lodi Lake. We take great pleasure in sharing our appreciation for the area with groups of all ages. This is done on a volunteer basis,

The Docent Council members have asked me to speak for them and express our strong support for the work and hopes of the Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance. As you know, the Alliance is striving for the maintenance of the natural stature of the riparian wetlands on the north bank of the Mokelumne River, especially the stretch of the river from Highway 99 to the town of Woodbridge.

It is our hope that you will seriously consider the Alliance's presentztions and support their proposals to preserve the natural atscsphere of this very special tract of terrain.

Th nk you for ycur attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



E. J. McCaughan
Spokesperson
6433 Analitas Drive
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February 20, 1990

TO: Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance

FROM: A North Shore Property Owner

It appears as though someone must take the initiative to slow down what appears to be an organized group of "do gooders" who know best what should be done with other people's property.

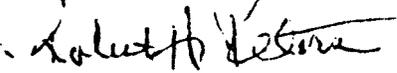
For the benefit of the Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance there are virtually NO undeveloped wetland areas along the Mokelumne River, and particularly in the area of your concern, between Highway 99 and Woodbridge. This entire riverbottom might best be referred to not as "relatively undisturbed open space" but rather as a totally modified environmental area which, incidentally, is privately owned with the exception of the storage area of the Woodbridge Irrigation District.

It is no accident that it is, indeed, an area of "unique environmental and scenic resources" as you describe it. The north shore property owners (and the W.I.D.) have spent a great deal of time and money to develop these lands, which has included retaining the riparian trees and habitat as can be viewed by boaters, and from Lodi's south shore.

For your information, these areas you refer to as scenic wetlands are actually now usable lands which include lakes, recreational areas and various farms which replace the inaccessible, mosquito-infested jungles of past years.

This development of the north shore riverbottom areas has occurred during the past thirty years, and the owners of these lands do not need, nor want, the assistance of those who do not value the Fifth Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert H. Peters
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cc: Supervisor Barber
Lodi City Council
Lodi News Sentinel

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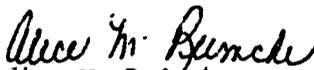
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This matter will be a part of the General Plan Amendment Review as it pertains to the Open Space Element.

We thank you for your interest in this area and urge your attendance at forthcoming Planning Commission and City Council meetings when this subject will be a matter of discussion and review.

Very truly yours,


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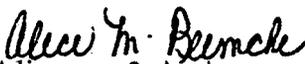
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