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February 3, 2021

US Representative Jackie Speier
155 Bovet Rd Suite 780
San Mateo, CA 94402

Re: [San Francisco Bay Restoration Act introduced](#)

Dear Congresswoman Speier,

The Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter extends our sincere thanks for your timely introduction of this bill in Congress during this time of climate crisis.

Federal legislation authorizing \$50 million a year for five years for San Francisco Bay restoration efforts and establishing a San Francisco Bay Program Office within the Environmental Protection Agency, will advance our combined efforts to ensure resilience for the Bay as sea levels rise.

In 2020, the Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter established the [Bay2030 Campaign](#), a ten year project to ensure that, as sea levels rise and cities plan their adaptation strategies, San Francisco bay will have a living shoreline rather than becoming a sterile bathtub ringed by seawalls and levees.

We look forward to collaborating with you and your office as we continue to work to ensure the health and wealth of our precious San Francisco Bay.

Again, our sincere thanks,

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Susan DesJardin, Chair
Bay 2030 Campaign
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gladwyn d'Souza". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gladwyn d'Souza, Chair
Conservation Committee
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter

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James Eggers, Executive Director,
Sierra Club, Loma Prieta Chapter