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SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA & SAN BENITO COUNTIES

July 29, 2022

The Redwood City City Council
c/o City Clerk
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Re: SUPPORT of the Foodware Policy with Amendment Requiring Reuse for Onsite Dining

Dear Mayor Hale, Vice-Mayor Reddy, and Councilmembers Aguirre, Espinoza-Garnica, Gee and Howard,

We applaud the city for amending the disposable foodware ordinance to require reusable foodware for in restaurant service.

Reducing single-use plastic foodware is a win-win-win. It will (1) save the City money with respect to cleaning up street litter and stormwater trash, (2) save businesses money associated with constant purchasing of disposable foodware and reduce waste and litter cleanup costs, and (3) reduce the environmental impact of packaging waste.

We support all the asks in the Reusable San Mateo County Coalition letter on this topic.

Regards,

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Conservation Committee Chair
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Cc: James Eggers
Director, Loma Prieta Chapter Sierra Club