



Dear friend,

Save Mount Diablo has previously expressed our formal support for the Danville initiative known as Measure Y, and we reiterate that strong support today because of the myriad benefits voting YES will afford to hikers and local conservation efforts. Measure Y will be on the March 3 ballot and we urge you to **please join us in voting YES on Y!**

When passed, YES on Y will set aside 93% of the Magee Preserve as new permanent public open space, prohibiting all future development on the property and ensuring that the Mt. Diablo foothills and the gateway to Mt. Diablo State Park will also be permanently protected and off-limits from future development.

Save Mount Diablo supports this measure because it will permanently preserve hundreds of acres of what is currently privately-owned property and unlocks it so the public will be able to use and enjoy it, providing access to miles of new trails and never-before-seen views. **Measure Y also protects 1.5 miles of Green Valley Creek**, ensuring a more sustainable Creek and improved habitat for wildlife that live there.

Earlier this month, **we were pleased to see the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) also affirm its formal support for YES on Y** announcing that, of the 381 acres of new permanent open space at Magee Preserve, the **Park District will take official responsibility for protecting 343 acres to expand Sycamore Valley Open Space Regional Preserve and provide 3.5 miles of new trails**. These new trails will fill an important gap in the regional trail network by **connecting Mt. Diablo State Park to Sycamore Valley Regional Park and the Iron Horse Trail**.

Voting YES on Y is a huge win for Danville and creates a massive environmental benefit for hikers, cyclists, equestrians, and walkers and their dogs across our community. For Save Mount Diablo, preserving and protecting open space for families is our mission, and that is precisely why **we are proud to give our wholehearted support to YES on Y**.

Please join Save Mount Diablo in enthusiastically voting YES on Y on Tuesday, March 3.

With gratitude,

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Save Mount Diablo

P.S. Remember, YES on Y means more open space for Danville and delivers a substantial net conservation gain for our families while providing the missing link to already conserved parklands. Please vote YES on March 3.

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