

From: Gerrit Coetzee
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To: "Liu, Lori"
Subject: Please support the proposed Baylands plan

Dear Mayor Lori S. Liu,

I support the proposed plan to develop Brisbane's Baylands site with a well-designed plan that includes both residential and commercial uses.

This is a unique opportunity to build a sustainable community of offices, laboratories, eateries, and retailers, while providing natural habitats, biking trails and extensive open space. It will benefit the local community with a new grocery store and pharmacy, dedicate land for a local school and provide 300 acres of restored and enhanced habitats. It will help the surrounding community as well by providing 4,400 units of much-needed housing, as we face a crippling housing shortage. These new units will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by providing housing close to job centers.

On behalf of myself, hundreds of Brisbane residents, and thousands of Bay Area advocates, I encourage you to do the right thing for Brisbane and the Bay Area. Please support the proposed plan.

Regards,
Gerrit Coetzee