

## I Support the Campaign to Fund Restoration Throughout the San Francisco Bay Area



The San Francisco Bay Area's economy and incredible quality of life are dependent upon the San Francisco Bay. The Bay is a world-class treasure and a thriving estuary, supporting hundreds of species of fish and wildlife.

In the decades following the Gold Rush, a full third of the Bay was diked off or filled for development, such that by 1961 residents of the Bay Area had access to less than six miles of shoreline, and that the bay was choked with raw sewage and industrial pollution.

Through the tireless work of thousands across the Bay Area for the past 50 years, tens of thousands of acres of wetlands have been restored to health and reopened to tidal flow, allowing millions of fish, birds, and other wildlife to thrive across the Bay region.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognize the unique and critical role of the San Francisco Bay to those living and working in the Bay Area, and that restoring wetland habitat across the Bay is of critical importance to us all;

I also recognize and publically endorse the work of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority in seeking to establish a source of funding to ensure that critical restoration work can continue for decades to come.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_