



# Stevens & Permanente Creeks Watershed Council

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Cupertino City Council  
10300 Torre Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Council members:

The Stevens and Permanente Creeks Watershed Council would like to thank the City Council for taking action in the matter of the McNair project located on the McClellan Ranch preserve area.

We are very pleased to see action taken to protect the water quality, riparian areas, and nature trails that have been impacted by the access road created for staging construction near the creek.

The watershed council is not making any judgment as to how this issue should be handled but rather we would like to offer our facilitated, consensus-based venue as a reasonable forum for discussing issues of this sort.

We would also like to suggest that the Santa Clara Water District be consulted with regard to the restoration of the areas that have been impacted. We are certain that you will agree that the best scientific knowledge should be utilized to insure that the correct grasses, wild flowers and other riparian plants are used.

Please feel free to contact us for any support you may need on Stevens Creek watershed issues.

Sincerely,

Mondy Lariz  
Watershed Coordinator