



California Native Plant Society

Sacramento Valley Chapter

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Warren Truitt, President
Save the American River Association

Dear Warren,

A couple of years ago, when I was president of the Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS), I was alerted to the fact that CNPS had been listed as a supporter of the Folsom Promenade. I had never heard of the project. I had been on the CNPS chapter board for several years, and this project had never been brought up as an agenda item to support, or not support at any of our Board meetings. I contacted members of our past and present Board, and confirmed that we had never discussed the Folsom Promenade project. When I read the project description, I knew that our Chapter Board would never have agreed to approve the project. As a last step, I contacted the CNPS State Office to see if anyone there had "supported" the Folsom Promenade project, and was told that CNPS had not supported the project.

I wrote a letter to Folsom State Parks, explaining that there was no evidence that CNPS had ever supported the Folsom Promenade project, and that the project proponent was wrong to list our organization as a supporter. The original letter was stored on my husband's laptop computer, which has since "crashed" and has been reformatted. I may have a hard-copy, but my family has moved recently, and my files are not yet unpacked.

Sincerely,

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CNPS Sacramento Valley Chapter Board Member
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The Sacramento Valley Chapter serves the Sacramento, Yolo, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, lower Placer, and northern San Joaquin County areas.



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