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Assemblymember Lori D. Wilson via email,
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Aaron Meadows
Vice Mayor
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Senator Christopher Cabaldon via email,
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George Fuller
Councilmember
District 5

RE: State Investment in Jersey Island

Dear Assemblymember Wilson and Senator Cabaldon,

Anissa Williams
Councilmember
District 3

I am writing to express my support for the State's investment in Jersey Island, so that we can turn it into a resource for Oakley residents, protect our City's water supply, and expand our residents' access to the Delta.

Shannon Shaw
Councilmember
District 4

Jersey Island sits in Oakley's backyard. As our community continues to grow, finding access to open space and outdoor recreation is becoming harder to find. Improving fishing access and establishing a campground so close to Oakley would create a new opportunity for residents, as well as a destination for non-residents to come to Oakley, which would help us to grow our tourism industry.

Equally important is the role this project will play in protecting our City's water supply. Most of Oakley's water comes from the Delta. This supply would be threatened if a Jersey Island levee were to fail, pulling saltwater in from San Pablo Bay. Decreasing the risk of levee failure is critical to ensuring a reliable supply of clean water for our residents, our businesses, and our farmers.

Projects like this represent a prudent use of taxpayer dollars, when they are focused on risk reduction and support long-term economic development. Addressing challenges proactively is far more cost-effective than responding to emergencies after the fact. Investing now avoids future burden on taxpayers as it strengthens the region's infrastructure and resource security.

For these reasons, I strongly support state funding for Jersey Island and encourage your leadership in advancing this effort.

Sincerely,



Hugh Henderson,
Mayor

