



Chamber of Commerce
MOUNTAIN VIEW

Honorable Bill Shuster
United States House of Representatives
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

SUBJECT: Notice of Support – S 2848 (Inhofe) and H.R. 5303 (Shuster) – Water Resources Development Act of 2016

Dear Representative Shuster:

I am writing to inform you that the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce took a position of "Support" on S 2848 (Inhofe) and H.R. 5303 (Shuster).

These bills will ensure that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) projects and activities are authorized so that important water infrastructure, flood protection, and environmental restoration projects are constructed.

The Mountain View Chamber of Commerce understands that our crumbling infrastructure, rising sea levels and lack of natural barriers leave the South San Francisco Bay open to the risk of devastating floods, including some of the most globally-recognized companies who are headquartered in the City of Mountain View.

That's why the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce supports S 2848 and H.R. 5303, which authorize 25 Corps projects including the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project construction for \$173,900,000, which would protect these key economic assets in the City of Mountain View.

The risk of floods along our shoreline could create long-term damage to the South Bay's economy, including the displacement of thousands of employees and residents, and billions of dollars in property damage. This funding is crucial to protecting and restoring the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline by addressing potentially devastating consequences to the businesses that power the Bay Area's – and California's- economy.

Please feel free to contact me at (650) 968-8378 or tony@chambermv.org, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Siress', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Tony Siress
President/CEO, Mountain View Chamber of Commerce