

September 22, 2011

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

City Hall, McAllister at Van Ness, room 244

San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: SHARP PARK

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I write in support of Supervisor Avalos's proposal to restore Sharp Park wetlands under the protection of the National Park Service. This area is vital habitat for many wildlife species, including the endangered red-legged frog and San Francisco garter snake. Surely an ill-sited golf course should not be allowed to take precedent over these animals' very existence.

I understand that the S.F. Recreation & Park Department is recommending that Sharp Park maintain the golf course's 18 holes and the seawall, at considerable cost to the City. In light of climate change and predicted rise in sea level, I should think those monies would be more wisely and better spent on restoring Sharp Park to its original wildlife habitat.

Thank you for your consideration. (NOTE: Though based in Oakland, ACTION FOR ANIMALS has many members in San Francisco.)

Sincerely,

Eric Mills, coordinator

cc: Mayor Edwin Lee