



June 5, 2021

Potrero Hill and Dogpatch Green Benefit District San Francisco, CA <u>board@greenbenefit.org</u>

Dear Green Benefit District Board Members,

This letter is in support of native plants in the Potrero Hill and Dogpatch Green Benefit District neighborhoods. The Yerba Buena chapter of the California Native Plant Society's mission is conserving California native plants and their natural habitats, and increasing our understanding, appreciation, and horticultural use of native plants. Our vision includes a future where Californians can experience thriving biological diversity, even in human-altered landscapes.

Volunteers from our chapter have volunteered in the native plants at the Scott School and at the Potrero Gateway Eco-Patch.

The native plants at the Scott School are a fun way for the students to learn more about the unique local biodiversity – the interconnected dependency between these plants and the butterflies, birds and more. We urge you to support GBD funding in the 2021-2022 budget to continue to support the Scott School native plants.

Funding this local native planting will have a beneficial impact for our community.

Sincerely,

## Eddie Bartley

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President Yerba Buena chapter of the California Native Plant Society