

October 27, 2017

Dear County Supervisors,

Broom Service (formerly he Extractigators), a volunteer broom pulling group in the San Geronimo Valley, supports the County's plan to purchase the San Geronimo Golf Course.

Not only will this purchase allow the County to improve creekside habitat along this critical span of the creek, but it will also create new opportunities for our group and other volunteers to expand broom removal efforts throughout the Golf Course property.

We have already worked near the clubhouse as part of our work on the adjacent Roy's Redwoods property, and some members of our group pulled a large area of broom near the maintenance shed. By having new access to areas now off limits, or presently controlled with herbicides, volunteers, as well as County Staff, will be able to better coordinate broom control across the Golf Course and Roy's Redwoods preserves.

We appreciate the County's persistence and sense of urgency in making this strategic acquisition as quickly as possible. We are confident that the County will continue the public process for future use of the property once it has been secured.

Sincerely, Broom Service

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