

RESOLUTION NO. 00-34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
SUPPORTING CLEAN, SAFE CREEKS AND NATURAL FLOOD PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District works to ensure that creeks and channels can safely carry floodwaters; that water in our creeks and bays is clean and safe; that natural resources in our creeks and watersheds are preserved and enhanced; and that additional open space and trails are provided; and

WHEREAS, the Water District's voter approved benefit assessment expired in June 2000 and the Water District is submitting a special tax ballot measure to Santa Clara County voters in November, 2000; and

WHEREAS, this ballot measure would fund the Water District's Clean, Safe Creeks and Natural Flood Protection Program; and

WHEREAS, the Clean, Safe Creek and Natural Flood Protection Program will help preserve and improve our quality of life by providing:

- Homes, schools, businesses and highways with protection from flooding and erosion;
- Clean, safe water in our creeks and bays;
- Healthy creeks and bay ecosystems;
- Trails, parks and open space along creeks; and

WHEREAS, this ballot measure would require a two-thirds voter approval, which would demonstrate overwhelming voter support; and

WHEREAS, flooding and stream protection are regional issues and this measure is important for the City of Los Altos in that it would provide flood and stream protection to ensure that our creeks and channels can safely carry floodwaters away from our homes, businesses and local roadways to San Francisco and Monterey Bays and preserve and protect the waters and natural resources which contribute to our quality of life; and

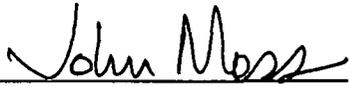
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos supports the Water District's Clean, Safe Creeks and Natural Flood Protection Program on the November 2000 ballot.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10TH day of October, 2000, by the following roll call vote:

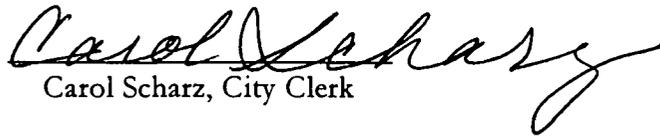
AYES: Mayor Moss, Councilmembers Becker and Lear

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Casto and La Poll


John Moss, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carol Scharz, City Clerk