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Megan Dreger, Grants Administrator  
The Open Space Authority of Santa Clara Valley  
33 Las Colinas Lane  
San Jose, CA 95119

Dear Open Space Authority Citizens' Advisory Committee,

As a pediatrician who works with children and families on the importance of establishing and maintaining healthy habits related to physical activity, I am pleased to express my support of the Santa Clara County Public Health Department Measure Q Urban Open Space Grant application. I am excited for this opportunity for my pediatric colleagues and I to partner with Santa Clara County Parks, the City of San Jose and community organizations to promote physical activity for the patients we work with daily. My colleagues and I are committed to referring our patients and their families to the "*Juntos Initiative*," to offer outdoor physical activity in our local parks as part of their overall goal of wellness.

Many of the families we work with do not often utilize parks as they have limited access in the communities in which they live. Providing park activity options for families, a Junior Ranger Program for youth and opportunities for parents to be park leaders will inspire more families to utilize parks as well as help improve their overall health and well-being.

I am committed to supporting the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, Santa Clara County Parks Department, City of San Jose and all the community partners involved with this program. I look forward to more of our families having the opportunity to visit all the wonderful parks throughout our County.

Sincerely,

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