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## **Testimony to the Planning and Sustainability Commission on the Floodplain Resilience Plan, Proposed Draft**

I strongly encourage you to adopt the draft plan in its entirety, including the original inclusion of Title 24 amendments. While Title 24 may mainly deal with building codes, the provisions related to floodplain fill absolutely belong in this plan. When developers fill a floodplain, they certainly must be required to create an equal amount of new floodplain. Otherwise, the total amount of floodplain decreases, which is the exact opposite of what is needed in our time of climate change. Please be consistent with the City's Climate Action Plan and Climate Emergency Work Plan by adopting the adequate protections to floodplains that were envisioned in the original draft. Real mitigation, with cost borne by developers who would benefit from floodplain fill, must be required and adopted now. Thank you for acting for the benefit our city's and citizens' long term interests.

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