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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Anna G. Eshoo Sixteenth District California

April 26, 2024

The Honorable Jeff Gee, Board Chairman Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board 1250 San Carlos Avenue San Carlos, California 94070

Dear Chairman Gee,

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I'm only permitted to submit a limited number of requests, and I will seriously consider your recommendation. If you have any questions, you can contact Eric Henshall in my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-8104.

Most gratefully,

Anna G. Eshoo

Member of Congress

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cc: Members, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board Ms. Michelle Bouchard, Executive Director



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Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

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- NIST—Scientific and Technical Research
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Ms. Marina Fraser, Chairwoman San Mateo County Transit District 1250 San Carlos Avenue San Carlos, California 94070

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From: Nicholas Tan

To: Board (@caltrain.com)

Subject: Complaint about flooding on the Caltrain Land behind my house

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:31:26 PM

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Hi,

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This year during the rain season, water start to accumulate again. The last time there's rain was more than two weeks ago, and there's still a good size pond right behind my house.

This will cause three significant safety risks:

- 1. Flood in our crawl space. the water in our crawl space is pump towards that area and if thAt area is flooded the my pump will fail to pump the water out, causing flood in my basement (with risk of getting into my living space)
- 2. Health risk. The standing water there becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes. This year there's significant increase of mosquitoes around my house, which can be a health risk.
- 3. Land setting. The soaked and saturated ground becomes soft and the fixture inside my backyard started to sink. The retaining wall is leaning backwards, the outdoor kitchen counter top started to sink and at risk of crumbling.

This issue has been going on for many years and while I saw your effort to try to fix it, it's not fixed and actually got worse.

Can you take action immediately before this becomes a much bigger issue and causing significant damage and health problems toy family?

Thanks, Nicholas



From: <u>Nicholas Tan</u>

To: Board (@caltrain.com)

Subject: Re: Complaint about flooding on the Caltrain Land behind my house

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:32:34 PM

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Sorry I forgot to mention that my address is

Attached are more photos of my property.



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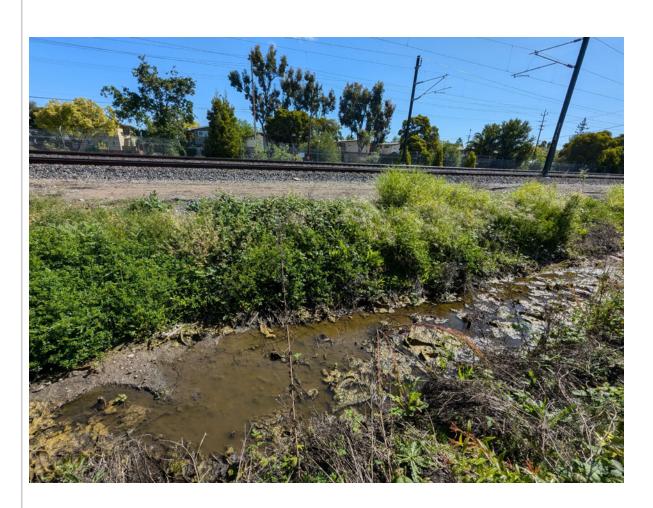
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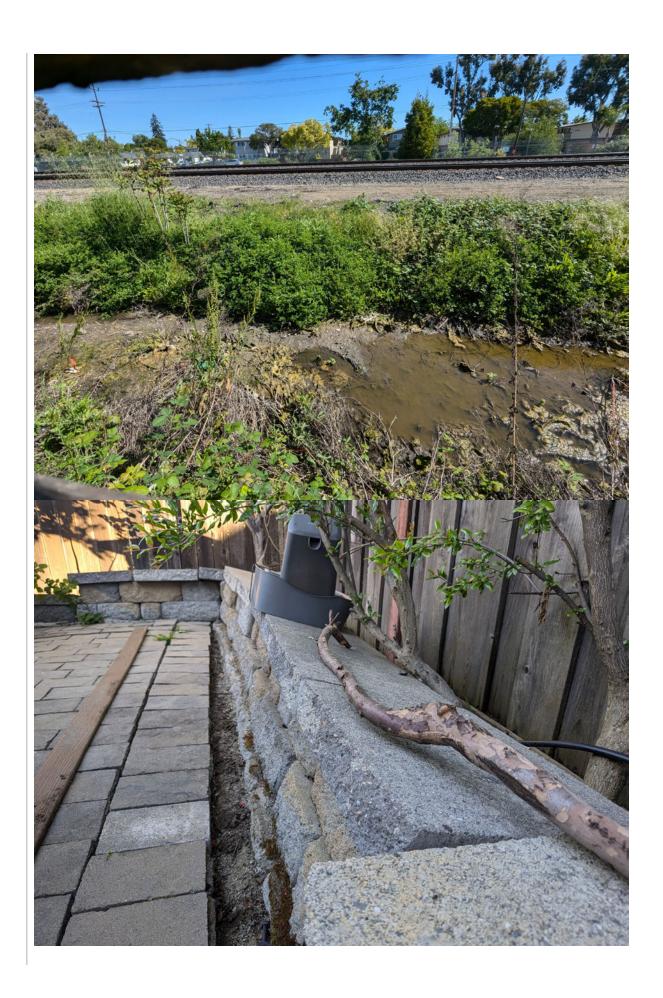
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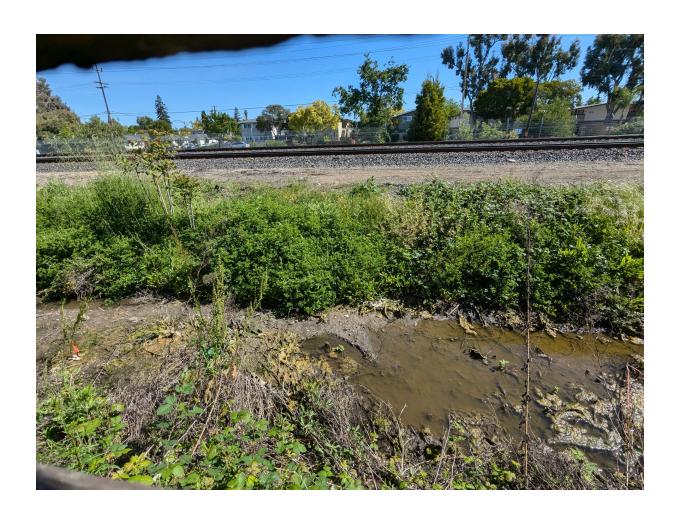
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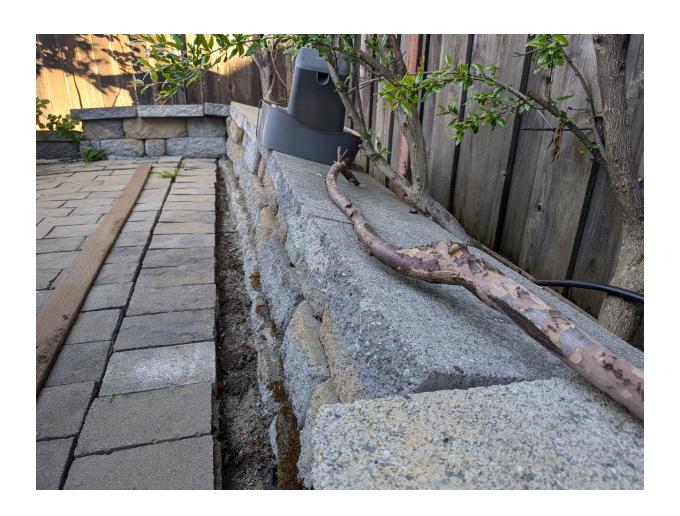
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From: <u>David Bengel</u>

To: Board (@caltrain.com)

Subject: Diridon Cross Platform Transfer Request
Date: Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:56:02 AM

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At San Jose Diridon station, please do track assignments for northbound trains such that trains that service Tamien station provide cross-platform transfers to Baby Bullet trains. This is especially an issue for those of us who take L1 127 or L1 129 and only have five

minutes to use the subway to get from one pair of platforms to the next.

L5 501 to L1 103 6m

L4 401 to B7 701 19m (Hillsdale Passengers)

L4 403 to B7 703 15m (Hillsdale Passengers)

L4 405 and L1 109 to B7 705 13m and 5m (Hillsdale Passengers)

L1 127 to B7 709 5m

L1 129 to B7 711 5m

Thank you, David Bengel From: Sarah Nabong

To: Dave K; Public Comment
Subject: RE: EMU soft launch

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024 3:29:32 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Dear Dave K.,

Thank you for your inquiry about the soft launch of the Electrified Multiple Unit (EMU). At this time, we do not have a firm date set for the soft launch. However, we are targeting summer for the initial phase, in preparation for the full electrified service that will commence between San Francisco and San Jose this September. To stay updated on the project and receive notifications about the launch and other important updates, please sign up at https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/? url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.caltrain.com%2Fget-

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Staff will also be sharing upcoming milestone dates at future board meetings.

Thank you for your interest in Caltrain.

Regards,

Sarah Nabong

Sarah Nabong, Customer Service Representative 2

1250 San Carlos Ave San Carlos, CA 94070

Phone: 800.660.4287

Websites: Caltrain | SamTrans | TA







----Original Message-----

From: Dave K <dave23904@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 8:19 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@caltrain.com>

Subject: EMU soft launch

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from unknown senders.

Hello,

When will the EMU be soft launched. Can you provide a date for soft launch?

Thanks, Dave