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City Council,

We are two residents of Santa Clara County and south San Jose who frequent Shoreline and we support adoption of the Shoreline Wildlife Management Plan (SWMP) including the biodiversity and the species of Shoreline Park, the Egret rookery of Shorebird Way and the Charleston retention basin.

In particular, the protection of the Shoreline Lake island, which is used by Black Skimmers and other nesting birds and is threatened by wave erosion.

Intrusions by people who feel that going close to the island can't possibility harm the birds and that the boaters' needs to observe are more important should be stopped. Waves causing island erosion are also possible.

Birds are vulnerable and they will not continue or reproduce with constant human interruption - at any time of the year.

Shoreline Park is a crowded park. People come to experience the beauty of nature that is healthy for them and us. Increased protection of Shoreline Park and Shoreline Lake island should be mandatory.

Thank you for your interest.

Regards,

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