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Sierra Club Endorses Jerry Hill for Assembly

San Mateo County Supervisor Jerry Hill has been endorsed by a leading nationwide environmental group – the Sierra Club – in his campaign for the California State Assembly to represent northern San Mateo County.

“I am very honored to have received the endorsement of the Sierra Club”, said Hill. “The Sierra Club is one of the most well respected and effective organizations advocating for environmental laws, policies and protections in our state. I am thrilled they found my record on the environment worthy of their support.”

Hill has an extensive record supporting laws and policies that preserve and protect the environment. During his 16 years of local government service, Hill has established an impressive record on environmental issues that was recognized by the Sierra Club.

“I am proud and excited about being the only candidate in this race endorsed by both the Sierra Club and the California League of Conservation Voters”, said Hill. “The environment has always been an important issue to residents of San Mateo County. I share that concern and one of my top priorities in Sacramento will be environmental protection, sustainability policies and open space preservation.”

As a member of the County Board of Supervisors, Hill has been a leader in advancing environmental sustainability policies. He has supported County efforts to reduce carbon emissions. Hill also convened the countywide Utilities Sustainability Task Force which is looking for additional ways to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions.

Hill has also been a leader in supporting efforts to permanently preserve open space throughout the county, and particularly on the San Mateo County coast. At a regional level, Hill is the Chair of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District which is charged with the responsibility to develop policies to reduce air pollution. Recently, Hill was appointed to the California Air Resources Board with the support of environmental groups and leaders statewide. Among the many Air Resources Board initiatives, Hill is a strong supporter of implementing the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Hill is running for the Democratic nomination for the 19th Assembly District. The 19th Assembly District is currently represented by Assembly Gene Mullin who has endorsed Jerry Hill.

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