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I wanted to take an opportunity for a quick update on the Bay Restoration Authority, and share some news about our momentum as the Authority prepares for a likely November 2014 regional measure.

In the last 6 months, **over 150 city, county, and statewide elected officials have voiced their support** for the work of the Restoration Authority. They join over 50 environmental, business, and community organizations – including the Bay Area Council, Ducks Unlimited, California League of Conservation Voters and others – in understanding the urgent need for Bay restoration funding.

In a recent article, the Bay Area League of Women Voters called the Authority's work "a move that's never been tried here before," and something that "would have a positive impact on the region as a whole." We couldn't agree more!

**New polling shows us that 71% of likely voters would vote for** a modest revenue measure like the one being considered. As the Authority prepares this spring to formally place a measure on the ballot, this level of regional support is very exciting.

But there's much more to do, and as a local and regional leader, we're going to be relying on people like you to help carry a campaign forward to make the restoration of San Francisco Bay a reality.

**Thank you so much for your early support** – I'll be reaching out soon with specific ways you can help us make this effort a success.

Best,

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