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Dear East Bay Parks managers,

Thank you for your stewardship of our regional parks. These gems are a valuable resource for our communities on so many levels. Just to name one example, we frequently planned outings in the parks when I was scoutmaster of Troop 227.

I know firsthand how challenging it is to maintain these lands. Our troop regularly planned service projects in the parks. These projects usually consisted of picking up litter. There was never a shortage of service projects.

Our family has been participating in Two Day Town since its inception. Although billed as a music festival, it was also a hands-on school for how to safely interact with the land. There were always nature walks and nature talks. But Two Day Town's "leave no trace" philosophy taught young people they are capable of, and responsible for, both enjoying and protecting our parklands.

I have heard that the future of Two Day Town is being threatened. I hope that you can find a way to support this event because you, and the event organizers, share the same values.

Sincerely,  
Joel Eisenberg