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# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Better Laguna, better Planet

Editor: After years of good work by grassroots citizens to save the Laguna de Santa Rosa, a few folks with some money have come forward to make large donations to the cause. Everyone deserves thanks for this wonderful coming together of the community for a better town and planet. Thanks to all the people involved in these efforts:

- Sebastopol Advisory Committee (circa 1987)
- The elementary school replanting program
- The Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation
- The Uplands Committee (circa 1996)
- Sebastopol Tomorrow
- The ad hoc committee responsible for Laguna Awareness Day
- The Sebastopol City Council for funding the Laguna Park planning stage
- The Chiolotti Family for donating the final payment on the Uplands parcel
- Emmett Blincoe for \$200,000 to implement the Laguna Park plan.

Important also is the support of community members not associated with any group, and members of other organization who were able to support the Laguna efforts while working in areas of their own interests.

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