## Bill Gollihur

As a third generation resident of Potrero Hill, a parent, dog companion, SKOS volunteer, and direct neighbor to SKOS, I have a vested interest in keeping our open space free from development and available for humans, animals and nature to coexist. I frequent the open space daily to walk with my dog, explore with my daughter, make art, reflect and enjoy the views. I have met new friends and neighbors there and consider SKOS to be a local treasure.

As a parent I am concerned about the lack of open space in the city for children to learn about their environment, explore and play outdoors. Additionally, I believe that all humans deserve places to reflect in the the joy of nature and I will do whatever possible to help SKOS become permanently protected from development.

My experience as an environmental filmmaker, serving on a local non-profit and interest in land stewardship issues makes me uniquely suited for this position. I have worked closely with the SKOS Board for the last five years, volunteering on many of their projects so I am very familiar with the SKOS mission and look forward to supporting its new and ongoing projects.

Should I be elected to the Board of Starr King Open Space, I would be honored to help preserve and protect this special place for future generations of humans, plants and animals. Thanks for your consideration.