

April 28, 2010

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Re: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority—Advisory Committee

Dear _____:

With the passage of state legislation in 2008, the newly formed San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (Restoration Authority) is taking on the challenge of raising regional revenues to fund wetland restoration projects and associated flood management and public access in the San Francisco Bay area (see enclosures). The Association of Bay Area Governments and the State Coastal Conservancy are staffing the effort on a voluntary basis, and will provide logistical and technical support for the Advisory Committee.

The Restoration Authority's Governing Board has the principal objectives of identifying opportunities for revenues and leading the effort to implement wetland restoration. One of the Governing Board's first steps will be naming an Advisory Committee to counsel and assist it in this ground breaking effort. The Governing Board seated an initial slate of advisors at its October 28, 2009 meeting, but intends to continue with its selection process and to seat the full complement of Advisors in the next few months.

[From Governing Board member.] I believe you can make a difference based on your experience, expertise, and proven dedication to the health of the San Francisco Bay and wetlands, and, therefore, I would like to submit your name to the Governing Board for consideration for an appointment to the Advisory Committee. Advisors will serve a three-year term, with options for reappointment, and will form subgroups as needed. If you are interested in being considered to serve on the Advisory Committee, please contact Fred Castro, Clerk of the Governing Board, at (510) 464 7913 or fredc@abag.ca.gov, and he will forward your name to the Governing Board.

[From Clerk of the Governing Board.] In discussing possible appointments, a member of the Governing Board has identified you as a prime candidate for the Advisory Committee based on your experience, expertise, and proven dedication to the health of the San Francisco Bay and

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Please visit the Restoration Authority's website at <http://www.sfbayrestore.org/> for more information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Judy Kelly, Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership, at (510) 622 8137 or JAKelly@waterboards.ca.gov, or Amy Hutzal, Regional Manager, at (510) 286 4180 or ahutzal@scc.ca.gov, or Moira McEnespy, Deputy Regional Manager, at (510) 286 4165 or mmcenespy@scc.ca.gov, both from the California State Coastal Conservancy.

Sincerely,

[Governing Board Member or Clerk of the Governing Board]

Enclosures

Restoration projects

Wetlands regional map

Governing Board roster

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