



# Coastal Conservancy

November 2, 2012

Governing Board Members  
San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority  
P.O. Box 2050  
Oakland, CA 94604-2050

Re: Staffing for the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Dear Board Members:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to questions raised at your last meeting regarding the terms under which the State Coastal Conservancy (the Conservancy) is providing interim staff assistance to the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (the Authority).

My April 8, 2009 letter to you on this subject (copy enclosed) continues to reflect the Conservancy's intentions with respect to providing interim staffing to the Authority. In brief, we will continue to make staff available on an as needed basis to support the work of the Governing Board. While my April 8, 2009 letter stated that the "Conservancy may seek reimbursement for the cost of providing interim staff to the Authority from the proceeds of any financing undertaken for restoration projects," the Conservancy now has no intention of seeking reimbursement from the Authority for interim staff services.

Sincerely,

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April 8, 2009

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Dear Board Members:

The State Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) is a state agency that works in partnership with local governments, other public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private landowners along the coast of California and in the nine-county Bay Area. The San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program (Bay Program) was established as a program of the Conservancy in the late 1990s to protect open space, restore habitats, and provide public access and recreation in the nine-county Bay Area.

The Bay Program's goals are closely aligned with the goals of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (Authority), and include restoration of wetlands habitat and associated tidal flood management in the San Francisco Bay, as well as completion of the San Francisco Bay Trail, San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail, and other public access and recreation along the Bay's shoreline.

At this time, the Authority has neither funds nor staff. The Conservancy's Executive Officer has been appointed to be the Chair of the Governing Board. The Conservancy will make its staff available on an as needed basis to support the work of the Governing Board. In the event that the Conservancy needs to withdraw this offer, it will provide the Authority with prior notice so as to avoid disruption to the Authority's work.

The Conservancy may seek reimbursement for the cost of providing interim staff to the Authority from the proceeds of any financings undertaken for restoration projects. The Conservancy looks forward to the Authority's success.

Sincerely,

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