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RESTORATION AUTHORITY

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TO: Governing Board
San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

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SUBJECT: **Staff Response to the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee Letter covering Fiscal Year 2021/2022**

Background

The Restoration Authority's Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (Oversight Committee) presented their annual letter covering Fiscal Year 2021/2022 (FY21/22) to the Governing Board (Board) on June 30, 2023 (Attachment 1). In their letter, they set forth with a new format with findings and recommendations and asked Authority staff to provide a written response. A draft staff response was presented by staff to the Board on December 15, 2023. Staff has now prepared a final response to the letter covering FY21/22.

Summary Response

Authority staff agree with all findings and have started implementing most of the recommendations in the Oversight Committee letter. Recommendations #3 and #5 are longer term recommendations, and will possibly be only partially implemented, due to the complexity of and the tradeoffs associated with the recommendations.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board authorize the staff response to the Oversight Committee annual letter covering FY21/22 as shown in Attachment 2.