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SUBJECT: RWQCB REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR ONE-TIME DISCHARGE OF WATER TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Dear Ms. Bernhard:

Recently the Navy has asked for the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) staff's concurrence on discharge of groundwater to the San Francisco Bay via the storm drains. This discharge is necessary to dispose of groundwater collected while performing aquifer tests at 4 sites on Alameda Naval Air Station.

The Navy has provided to RWQCB staff analytical data for the wells immediately adjacent to the located of the pumping wells for the aquifer test to demonstrate the groundwater is clean and suitable for discharge through the storm drains.

RWQCB staff has determined that a permit is not needed because this is a short, one-time discharge and the water does not contain any chemicals of concern. We anticipate the testing to begin within the next 2 weeks for a 4 to 6 week duration.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board at (510) 286-4267.

Sincerely,

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