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Dear Richard,

I am writing to reinforce my prior comments suggesting that the Navy undertake a formal wetlands delineation in advance of further studies and/or remediation at Hunter's Point.

I feel a formal delineation could help ensure that further testing and sampling operations, as well as remediation, do not unnecessarily affect wetlands. As such a delineation would normally be conducted as part of the the environmental impact statement process, and a similar process is underway, it should include a wetlands delineation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 744-4090.

Sincerely,

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