



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. William Radzevich (T4A1WR)
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Naval Facilities Engineering Command
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Dear Mr. Radzevich:

We have reviewed your workplan for monitoring the storm drain system for Parcel A during and after removal of sediments from the system. We generally agree with your plan. However, we have three comments to offer for your consideration.

It is our understanding that the method to be used for removing the sediments is vacuum suction of some sort at the manholes, not induced flushing of the system to wash out the sediments to San Francisco Bay. Documentation of the method used or proposed to be used is needed.

Secondly, an explanation is needed as to why the manholes in the former residential area along Donahue Street, Hudson Avenue, Innes Avenue, and Jerrold Avenue are not proposed for sampling and monitoring. One of the more logical points for storm sediment accumulation in this area appears to be at the corner of Donahue Street and Hudson Avenue.

Finally, it is unclear from the workplan whether sediments in the storm drains of this former residential area will even be removed. This area needs to be included in the workplan.

Should you have questions about these comments, please contact me at (415) 744-2409.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alydda Mangelsdorf".

ALYDDA MANGELSDORF
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Ray Ramos, BEC, WESTDIV
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