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Southwest Division  
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1220 Pacific Highway  
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Re: Draft Final Geotechnical Feasibility Study for Site 2 at Alameda Point

Dear Ms. Domingo,

EPA has reviewed the Draft Final Geotechnical Feasibility Study for Site 2 at Alameda Point. We agree with the Navy's recommendation for soil/cement walls and stone columns to protect against geotechnical failure. Our comments on the draft document have been adequately addressed and incorporated into the draft final version and we concur on the document going final.

Please call me at (415) 972-3028 if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ripperda".

Mark Ripperda  
Remedial Project Manager