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Subject: Comments on the Draft Proposed Plan for IR Site 14, Alameda Point, Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff reviewed the *Draft Proposed Plan for IR Site 14, Alameda Point, Alameda, California*, dated October 24, 2005 (Draft Proposed Plan) and has the following comment:

1. **Page 7, Federal ARARS, Third Paragraph, Third Sentence:** This paragraph stated: "Additionally, the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Board and the East Bay Municipal Utility District have indicated that the first water bearing zone, which is the shallow aquifer containing groundwater contamination, would not be used as a drinking water source." Water Board staff has not made the determination that the shallow aquifer at Site 14 would not be used as a drinking water source. In our July 2003 letter to the Navy, we only stated that the quality and nature of the groundwater in the first and second water bearing zones beneath Alameda Point west of Saratoga Street are such that these waters are not potential sources of drinking water pursuant to State Board Resolution No. 88-63 and Regional Board Resolution 89-39. Please revise the Draft Proposed Plan to more accurately reflect Water Board's determination.

Please contact me at (510) 622-2363 or email jchuang@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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