



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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Subject: Federal Facility Agreement, Alameda Naval Air Station, Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

On behalf of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board), I have signed the Alameda Naval Air Station, Alameda Federal Facility Agreement (FFA). Attached is the original signature page.

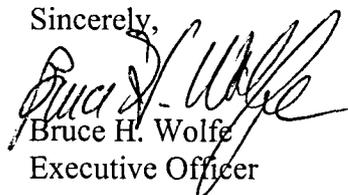
The U.S. Navy and U.S. EPA signed the original FFA in July 2001. At the time, the Department of Toxics Substances Control (DTSC) and the Water Board chose not to sign the FFA. In July 2005, DTSC and Water Board initiated discussions with the U.S. Navy and U.S. EPA regarding the possibility of revising and signing the FFA. Based on the discussions, it is our understanding that the FFA will be redrafted within the next year to accommodate the early transfer of Alameda Naval Air Station to the City of Alameda and that, instead of spending time working on revising the current FFA, it would be more appropriate to address Water Board concerns during the planned revision of the FFA. We, therefore, have signed the original FFA with the following understanding that it will be revised within the next year to address the Water Board's issues.

In addition, staff has reviewed DTSC's signature page transmittal and concurs with the three interpretations as follows:

1. The term "State" used throughout the agreement shall mean "DTSC and the RWQCB".
2. DTSC and Water Board actions related to this agreement do not limit the rights of any other department, office, board, agency, entity, or organization of the State of California.
3. The termination clause of section 42.3 is not subject to the dispute resolution process.

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

Sincerely,



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Attachment
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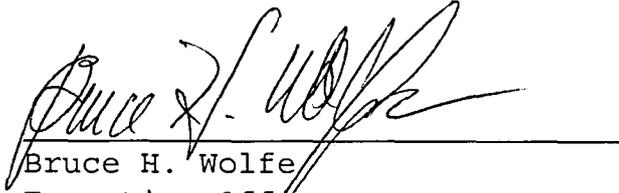
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November 21, 2005
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