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Subject: Draft Proposed Plan for Four Landfill Sites at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro

Dear Mr. Scandura:

Thank you for your very timely letter requesting the County's consideration of the proposed remediation plan for the referenced landfill sites. As you know, the County's effort as the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) has necessitated a proactive relationship with the Marine Corps and the Department of the Navy on numerous topics, including the monitoring of the base cleanup efforts and the incorporation of the feedback from those efforts in our reuse planning process.

I understand that the County's LRA staff recently met with you and emphasized the fact that our adopted reuse plan has been submitted to the Department of Defense and that the Department of the Navy will incorporate the LRA's preferred alternative in their Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the base closure. Still, there needs to be a continuing discussion based on which remediation best matches our reuse plan for these sites. In that regard, we continue to work with the BRAC office and will keep your office apprised of our position as well.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Mathews, Director
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