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Re: *Draft East Side Aquifer Treatment System Fact Sheet*, dated February, 1997

Dear Mr. Chao,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the subject document and provides the following comments. If you have any questions, please call me at 415-744-2385.

1. Page 1, para 2. We suggest that the last sentence be changed to read: "The northern plume contains the same contaminants, but is high in TDS (will not be used by humans) and is below AWQC levels (safe for ecological receptors) and therefore does not require treatment."
2. Page 1, para 6. Since it does not appear that the golf course can use all of the treated groundwater (west and east side), please modify this sentence to read: "The Navy intends to use as much of the treated water as possible to irrigate the MFA golf course."
3. Figure 2. Correct the spelling of the title to read "Schematic Diagram".
4. Page 4. Including email addresses for Navy points of contact may simplify inquiries.

Sincerely,

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