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Mr. Lawrence P. Kolb
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Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay street, Suite 1400
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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO MAINTAIN KEY PERSONNEL FOR MOFFETT FEDERAL
AIRFIELD ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Kolb:

I am writing in response to your letter addressed to Mr. William Judkins on January 13, 2000, requesting the Navy to maintain on-site staff at Moffett Federal Airfield (MFA).

EFA West will remain an operational command providing service to those military installations located in the Bay Area, including base closure properties. However, the overall workload for EFA West is declining and, at the same time, the overall staffing and budget for Naval Facilities Engineering Command continues to decline. Therefore, we have centralized the management of base closure efforts on the West Coast in our Engineering Field Division in San Diego. While much of the base closure work will be performed in San Diego, a small staff of base closure personnel will remain in the Bay area to facilitate communication with the local communities, regulators, and base tenants and owners.

Currently, my staffs at both EFA West and Engineering Field Division San Diego are implementing transition plans for the environmental workload shift at MFA. Due to resource limitations, we are unable to staff an on-site environmental office at MFA. However, it is our goal to have a smooth and successful transition, as well as to ensure the remaining environmental work and long term monitoring at MFA continue without delay.

Please be assured that we are committed to providing effective service to all parties with whom we share our base realignment and closure partnership. We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to future successes at MFA. If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. John Hill, Base Closure Manager, at (619) 532-0905. You may also contact Ms. Marianne Potacka, BRAC Environmental Coordinator, at (619) 532-0941.

Sincerely,

KIMBERLY KESLER
BRAC Operations Officer
By the direction of the Commander