



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Re: Notification of EPA Funding Status (EPA-R9-SFBWQIF-22-01)

Dear Mr. Ginsburg:

It is my pleasure to inform you that EPA has selected the City and County of San Francisco for funding under the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (SFBWQIF) for your application of "India Basin Shoreline Park- Phase 3." We are pleased to support your application to construct bioretention basins, enhanced intertidal zones for sea level rise, shade structures, drought tolerant tree plantings, and new public trails for India Basin Shoreline Park restoration.

We received over \$53.4 million in project requests in response to this year's solicitation and your application is 1 of 7 selected to share the ~\$24 million available in Fiscal Year 2022. EPA looks forward to working with you to communicate the important benefits and impact that your project brings to local communities.

The SFBWQIF is a competitive grant program administered by EPA to support projects that restore wetlands and watersheds, to reduce polluted runoff impacting San Francisco Bay. Since 2008, the SFBWQIF has invested over \$71.4 million and 59 grants leveraging an additional \$191 million to achieve environmental results throughout the nine Bay Area counties.

Our SFBWQIF Program Lead, Luisa Valiela, will contact you soon to provide instructions for completing the grant application process. Congratulations and thank you for your important work to improve San Francisco Bay and its watersheds.

Sincerely,
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Tomás Torres
Director, Water Division

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