



FEMA

February 17, 2021

Patrick Leung
Chief Financial Officer
San Francisco Police Department
1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94158

Dear Mr. Leung:

Thank you for your letter requesting that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) waive the 25 percent match requirement for the following Investment Justifications associated with Port Security Grant Program award # EMW-2020-PU-00374:

- Investment 1: 3D Sonar System Upgrade
- Investment 2: Vessel Thermal Camera System
- Investment 3: ROV Operator's Training
- Investment 4: Response Vessel Refurbishing
- Investment 5: 11m RHIB Response Boat

As you know, 46 U.S.C. § 70107(c) requires the Federal share of any eligible project not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of such project, but 46 U.S.C. § 70107(c)(2)(B) permits a waiver of this requirement if the Secretary determines that a proposed project merits support and cannot be undertaken without a higher rate of Federal support. After review of your written justification and the critical mission that these funds will serve, it has been determined that this request meets this exception. This request is hereby approved pursuant to the authority provided by 46 U.S.C. § 70107(c)(2)(B).

As a reminder, future cost-share waiver requests must also be submitted to GPD for prior approval. Please contact your Preparedness Officer, Matthew Patterson, at matthew.patterson@fema.dhs.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey N. Street".

Stacey N. Street
Director
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Mr. Leung

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