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Mr. Philip Ginsburg
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department
30 Van Ness Ave.
3d Floor, Suite 3000
San Francisco, CA 94102-6067

RE: Notification of EPA Funding Status (#EPA-R9-SFBWQIF-17-01)

Dear Mr. Ginsburg:

It is my pleasure to inform you that EPA has selected the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department for funding under the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (SFBWQIF). The "India Basin 900 Innes Remediation Project" will improve the water quality of San Francisco Bay by removing approximately 3500 cubic yards of contaminated sediments from India Basin's subtidal areas to support habitat restoration and public access to the shoreline for the Bayview Hunters Point community.

We received over \$16 million in project requests in response to this year's solicitation and your proposal is one of four selected to share the \$4.3 million available in 2017. EPA looks forward to working with you to communicate the important benefits and impact that your project brings to the local community.

The SFBWQIF is a competitive grant program administered by EPA to support projects that restore wetlands and watersheds, and reduce polluted runoff impacting San Francisco Bay. Since 2008, the SFBWQIF has invested over \$44 million in 61 projects leveraging an additional \$153 million to achieve environmental results throughout the nine Bay Area counties.

Your SFBWQIF project officer, Luisa Valiela, will be contacting 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tomás Torres".

Tomás Torres, Director
Water Division

CC: Nicole Avril, SFRPD