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Planning Commission, San Francisco Planning Department
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Support for 2023 San Francisco Environmental Justice Framework and General Plan Amendment, 2018-017926GPA

Dear Members of the Planning Commission,

I am writing to express support for the San Francisco Environmental Justice Framework and General Plan Amendment. The San Francisco Environmental Justice Framework and General Plan Amendment will guide city decision making and actions, such as funding programs and regulating development. The Environmental Justice Framework contains broad visions and policies to reduce exposure to environmental pollution, build healthy communities, and advance racial and social equity. This work will strengthen the General Plan's support of environmental justice, and racial & social equity.

The San Francisco Environmental Justice Framework supports the Port's equity, resilience, and sustainability work, embedded in the Port's Strategic Plan, Racial Equity Action Plan, and Waterfront Resilience Program. The Port supports the framework's prioritization of elements defined by the people living and working in the identified Environmental Justice Communities.

The Port is a proud member of the City's ClimateSF work and Sea Level Rise and Flood Hazard Coordinating Committee. The Environmental Justice Framework provides crucial policy guidance and backing to help the City deliver its safety, resilience, and equity initiatives.

I support the Planning Commission approving the adoption of the San Francisco Environmental Justice Framework and General Plan Amendment.

Sincerely,

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Elaine Forbes
Executive Director