



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**MEMO**

**DATE:** January 20, 2017

**TO:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Lisa Gibson, Acting Environmental Review Officer *LG*

**RE:** Appeal Timeliness and Standing Determination – Natural Resources Management Plan, Planning Department Case No. 2005.0912E

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A second appeal of the Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Natural Resources Management Plan (formerly the Significant Natural Resources Area Management Plan), Planning Department Case No. 2005.0912E, was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on January 17, 2017 by Brent Plater of the Wild Equity Institute, on behalf of the Sierra Club's San Francisco Bay Chapter, the National Parks Conservation Association, Save the Frogs!, the Golden Gate Audubon Society, and the Sequoia Audubon Society (Appellant).

**Appeal Timeliness:** In a memorandum dated January 10, 2017, the Planning Department determined the appeal filing period for this matter closes on January 17, 2017. Therefore, the second appeal was timely filed.

Date of FEIR Certification	30 Days after FEIR Certification	Appeal Deadline (Must Be Day Clerk of Board's Office Is Open)	Date of Appeal Filing	Timely?
December 15, 2016	Saturday, January 14, 2017	Tuesday, January 17, 2017	January 17, 2017	Yes

**Appellant Standing:** The Wild Equity Institute, Sierra Club's San Francisco Bay Chapter, the National Parks Conservation Association, the Golden Gate Audubon Society, and the Sequoia Audubon Society submitted written comments on the Draft EIR and/or submitted comments at a public hearing on the EIR. These organizations therefore have standing to appeal the certification of the Final EIR. Save the Frogs! did not submit comments on the Draft EIR or submit comments at a public hearing on the EIR. For this reason, Save the Frogs! does not have standing to appeal the certification of the Final EIR.