

April 6th, 2020



Protecting Marin Since 1934

Commissioners
Bay Area Conservation & Development Commission
375 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: BCDC Enforcement Case No ER2010.038

Dear Commissioners:

The Marin Conservation League (MCL) wants to ensure the following is considered in any Transition Plan for RBRA and Sausalito on the management of vessels in Richardson Bay:

- 1). Comply with the public-reviewed Richardson Bay Special Area Plan and its findings, policies and maps. Steps should be taken to implement that plan. Our support of the document began in 1984 and still stands.
- 2). Marin Conservation League (MCL) sent RBRA a letter on Feb. 20, 2020 supporting the BCDC requirements in your 12/3/2020 letter. We encourage your continued compliance enforcement actions and timelines.
- 3). Protect the high values Richardson Bay habitats for fish, seabirds, migratory waterfowl and harbor seals. They are important for local ecosystem health and the bio-diversity. Habitats include: Marine, estuarine, sub-tidal, marshes, rocky shoreline and sandy-pebble beaches, as well as mudflats, which provide important feeding habitat for shorebirds.
- 4). Actively restore ecosystems of Richardson Bay and especially eelgrass habitat, which is an Essential Fish Habitat and Habitat of Special Concern under the Magnuson Steven's Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda J. Novy".

Linda J. Novy
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Stomp".

Susan Stomp
Committee Chair, Land Use and Transportation

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