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April 5, 2024

Ms. Amy Hutzel Executive Officer California Coastal Conservancy 1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor Oakland, CA 94612-1401

Dear Ms. Hutzel:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the initial feasibility study to explore a Federal interest in the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Phase II (Palo Alto) Study has concluded.

As previously communicated, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that there is no federal interest at this time for the alternatives evaluated.

We will balance the financial cost share for the study and return any remaining non-federal funds to Valley Water.

The study authorization remains active and a new study could potentially be conducted in the future.

If you have questions, contact my Deputy for Programs and Project Management, Tommy Williams, at (415) 503-6560 or e-mail to thomas.r.williams@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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