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**Re: University of California, Berkeley, Richmond Field Station
Western Stege Marsh Restoration Project Year 3 Monitoring Report
DTSC Site Investigation and Remediation Order I/SE-RAO 06/07-004 Section 5.16**

Dear Mr. Browning, Ms. Nakashima, and Mr. D'Avignon:

Please find enclosed the *Year 3 Monitoring Report for the Western Stege Marsh Restoration Project* prepared Tetra Tech EM Inc.. This report summarizes field monitoring events and restoration activities conducted during 2007 and the beginning of 2008 to monitor progress of the restored portion of the Western Stege Marsh at the University of California, Berkeley's Richmond Field Station in Richmond, CA.

The monitoring was initiated after remediation activities from 2002 to 2004 conducted under San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) Order No. 01-102 which was rescinded in October 2005. The current California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Site Investigation and Remediation Order I/SE-RAO 06/07-004 for the RFS, issued September 15, 2006, requires (Section 5.16) continued implementation of the WSMRP Monitoring Plan.

Submittal of this document fulfills the reporting requirements outlined in the following other permits:

- United States Army Corps of Engineers Nation Wide Permit #38 (File #2617S and #28135S) and the associated United States Fish and Wildlife Services Biological Opinion (#1-1-03-F-0228; Letter #1-1-02-I-2866)

- Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Region Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (File #2199.1185)
- San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Permit No. M01-52(b)
- East Bay Regional Park District Encroachment Permits #029E-02-601 and #049E-030601

The submittal of this report was delayed to incorporate additional consultation regarding hydrology project goals and marsh channel evaluations. Submittal of the Year 4 Monitoring Report is scheduled for June 2009.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me (gjhaet@berkeley.edu, 510-642-4848) or Karl Hans (khans@berkeley.edu, 510-643-9574).

Sincerely,



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