



May 9, 2013

Mr. Alexander Zwissler
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
50 California Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, CA 94111

Dear Mr. Zwissler:

I am writing to congratulate you on your appointment to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission. The commission serves the important function of protecting and enhancing the San Francisco Bay and encouraging the Bay's responsible use.

The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission is an invaluable entity under the California Natural Resources Agency. I want to stress the importance of your appointment, and my appreciation for your service.

As you know, when you make decisions as part of the commission, you are doing so based on the mission of the commission, as well as what is best for the state of California as a whole. I offer my office as a resource to you during your time on the commission should you have any questions about how a decision may intersect with other issues facing the state, as well as the priorities of the Brown administration.

As you are aware, your appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. You will appear before the Senate Rules Committee and answer questions pertinent to your appointment. In advance of the committee hearing, you will receive questions from the Senate Rules Committee. Please notify my office when you receive those questions. Both the Governor's office and the California Natural Resources Agency would like to act as resources during the confirmation process.

Should you have any questions or want additional information about issues before the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, please feel free to contact me or Undersecretary Janelle Beland at (916) 653-5656.

Sincerely,

John Laird
Secretary for Natural Resources

Congratulations!

cc: Nettie Sabelhaus, Special Advisor to the Governor on Appointments
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