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Dear Larry,

The State Coastal Conservancy would like to provide some clarification to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission regarding our use of the helipad at the West Point Harbor. The San Francisco Estuary Invasive Spartina Project (Project) used the helipad one day in each of three years (2014-2016) to conduct helicopter applications of herbicide to a site within Bair Island National Wildlife Refuge. This work is fully permitted by US Fish and Wildlife Service as part of the Section 7 Biological Opinion for the project.

The State Coastal Conservancy and our contractor Olofson Environmental, Inc. never requested that this helipad be constructed for the purpose of the ISP. We had no knowledge that the helipad was involved in a BCDC enforcement action. We have not used the helipad since 2016, and we will not use it in the future.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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