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Dear Ms. Howle and Members of the California State Legislature:

We are writing on behalf of the Bay Planning Coalition (BPC), a nonprofit, member-based organization that advocates for sustainable commerce, industry, infrastructure, recreation and the natural environment connected to the San Francisco Bay and its watershed. For over 35 years, BPC has supported balanced, reason decision-making in the interest of protecting the exceptional quality of life in our region.

On behalf of our Marinas and Boatyards Committee, we write to express our support for the ongoing audit of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC). BPC supports and encourages a transparent and thorough audit, and looks forward to reviewing the findings. Our committee and our organization supports recreational and commercial boating in San Francisco Bay, including the boatyards that support the boating industry. We would like to offer our support in working with the State to review and consider any findings from the audit. Our committee is formed from experts in the industry, who can bring keen insight to the process.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John A. Coleman
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Mr. Larry Goldzband
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