

Dear BCDC Commissioners:

I'm writing to urge you to follow the science and use your authority to reduce the amount of sand mining allowed in San Francisco Bay.

As BCDC recognized in its September 2025 comment letter on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, the State Lands Commission conducted an "incomplete analysis" and failed to take into account that the Bay's sand is "a finite resource" and the "Bay floor is lowering" due to sand mining.

This failure meant that the Commission underestimated and ignored the impacts of sand mining in the Bay, dismissed substantial new scientific evidence, and failed to consider reasonable alternatives that would reduce harm to the Bay's ecosystem.

The State Lands Commission is now moving forward with a plan to remove massive quantities of sand from the Bay's floor over the next ten years. A growing body of scientific data points to the harmful impact of sand mining on coastal erosion, sea level rise and climate change, and wildlife habitat. Crucially, new studies have shown that much of the Bay's sand is ancient and irreplaceable—and therefore not, as the Commission has claimed, a renewable resource.

As a regional agency managing natural resources on behalf of the public, I urge you to follow the science and reduce Bay sand mining. It is incumbent on both state and regional agencies to prioritize the protection of San Francisco Bay's natural resources.

Thank you for all you do to protect San Francisco Bay.

Sincerely,

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