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May 20, 20

Attention Bay Conservation and Development Center,

I am writing this letter to demand you
halt all sand mining here in the San

Francisco Bay area !!! This sand grab is
degrading and hazardous to the ecosystem,
not to mention, irrevocable — and

cannot be repaired. You must stop before
it is too late; we need you to act now

BCDC. Follow the data and science —

The state land commissions and other
commercial interest accountable.

"Do the right thing for our
community and environment!!!!"

Sincerely,

Cecelia Jones Martin

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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I'm writing to urge you to use your authority to halt the unsustainable sand grab happening on the floor of the San Francisco Bay. For too long, private companies have been treating our shared public waters as a private quarry, leaving behind a degraded ecosystem. The State Lands Commission failed to look at Science, which is why we need ~~BCDC~~ BCDC to act as the Bay's true line of defense. As a devoted SF citizen who spends weekends walking along the water with my family, it brings me great pain to imagine the coastlines erode away. I want to protect the greatness of this city and coast for generations to come. I urge you to pay attention to what is happening. Please follow the data, hold these commercial interests accountable, and drastically reduce sand mining allowed in the Bay.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Yang

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to protect our coastlines by
minimizing the amount of sand mined from the Bay.

Science has conclusively proven that this sand is a finite,
nonrenewable source that naturally shores up and protects
places like Ocean Beach against rising tides. Stripping
that away makes our coastal communities more
vulnerable to sea level rise and erosion. I grew up
in Alameda and I would hate to see it be swept
away because it is such a magical part of the
Bay. Please stop letting private companies deplete
our natural defenses against climate change, and
restrict Bay sand mining please.

Sincerely,

Tobin Haas-Dchejia

May 20, 2026

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

My family has been in the San Francisco Bay Area for five and six generations. We feel a deep connection to the community and to the environment. I have ^{great} strong hope that organizations ^{+ leaders} like yourselves will make choices to protect and preserve ~~the~~ ^{the} environment we hold so dear. This includes halting for-profit sand mining in the San Francisco Bay, which will degrade important ecosystems, habitats, and non renewable resources that naturally shore up places like Ocean Beach against rising tides.

Please do the right thing by stopping this short-sighted sand grab.

Thank you,

Jennifer H.



Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to use your authority to HALT the unsustainable sand grab happening on the floor of San Francisco Bay. For too long, private companies have been treating our shared public waters as private quarry, leaving behind a degraded ecosystem. The State Lands Commission FAILED to look at the science, which is why we need BCDC to act as the Bay's true line of defense. I am a native San Franciscan and I want my Bay to survive for many more generations.

PLEASE follow the data, hold these commercial interests accountable, and drastically reduce sand mining allowed in the Bay.

Sincerely,
Kathy Miller



MAY 20, 2026

DEAR BCDL COMMISSIONERS:

I AM WRITING TO ASK YOU TO PROTECT OUR COASTLINES BY LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF SAND MINED FROM THE BAY. SCIENCE SHOWS THAT THIS SAND IS A FINITE, NONRENEWABLE RESOURCE THAT NATURALLY SHORES UP PLACES LIKE OCEAN BEACH AGAINST RISING TIDES. STRIPPING IT AWAY MAKES OUR COASTAL COMMUNITIES MORE VULNERABLE TO SEA LEVEL RISE AND EROSION. I'M SURE YOU WANT WHAT I WANT FOR THE FUTURE - A BAY THAT CAN BE PRESERVED IN ITS MOST NATURAL STATE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND CHILDRENS CHILDREN. THEY ALL DESERVE IT.

PLEASE STOP LETTING PRIVATE COMPANIES DEplete OUR NATURAL DEFENSES AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESTRICT BAY SAND MINING.

SINCERELY,

STEVEN H.





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DEAR BODC COMMISSIONERS,

AS SOMEONE WHO CARES DEEPLY ABOUT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY,
I URGE YOU TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE FOR PROFIT SAND-MINING
IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY. THE BAY FLOOR IS A LIVING ECOSYSTEM,
BUT MINING IS ACTIVELY HARMING THE HABITATS THAT NATIVE
WILDLIFE DEPEND ON. YOU ARE KILLING POPULATIONS OF
ANIMALS - THEY ARE GOING TO GO EXTINCT. PLEASE LOOK AT
THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND USE YOUR POWER TO PROTECT
THE BAY'S VULNERABLE MARINE LIFE!

SINCERELY,
MAULORY S.

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Dear BCDC commissioners,

I am writing to demand you to protect our coastlines by limiting the amount of sand mined from the San Francisco Bay. Science shows that this sand is a finite, nonrenewable resource that naturally shores up places like Ocean Beach against rising tides. Stripping it away makes our coastal communities more vulnerable to sea level rise and erosion.

I have been a Bay area resident for 10+ years and want to ensure the incredible beaches and wildlife are here for generations to come. The Bay is truly an incredible place to live and we should protect it.

Please stop letting private companies deplete our natural defenses against climate change, and restrict Bay sand ~~mining~~ mining.

Sincerely,

Madeleine Helfrich

Madeleine Helfrich



May 20, 2026

Dear BCDC Commissioners —

I am writing to ask you to protect our coastlines by limiting the amount of sand mined from the Bay. Science shows that this sand is a finite, non-renewable resource that naturally shores up places like Ocean Beach against rising tides. Stripping it away makes our coastal communities more vulnerable to sea level rise and erosion. We must secure our natural resources for future generations. Please stop letting private companies deplete our natural defenses against climate change & restrict Bay sand mining.

Sincerely,

Charles Jap

To : → Whomever it may concern ,

I , as an East bay resident , who enjoys the San Francisco beaches regularly , want you to ~~reduce~~ drastically reduce for - profit sand mining in the SF Bay. The Bay floor is a living ecosystem , but mining is actively harming the habitats that native wildlife depend on. Endangered species like White & Green Sturgeon as well as local Dungeness crab , are being put at severe risk by this disruption . I have loved the earth we live on since a young age & we should take care of it because it is our home . But BCDC commissioners are actively destroying it by allowing sand mining . Please look @ the scientific evidence & use your power to protect the Bays vulnerable marine life .

Sincerely ,

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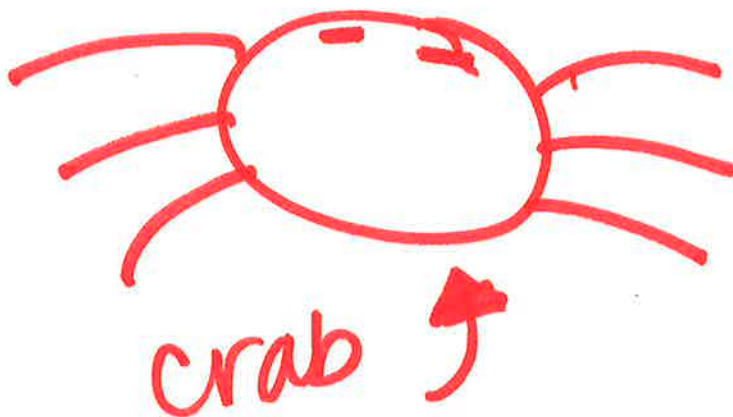
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DEAR BCDC Commissioner —

As someone who cares deeply about our local environment, I urge you to drastically reduce for-profit sand mining in San Francisco Bay. The Bay floor is a living ecosystem, but mining is actively harming the habitats that native wild life depends on. Endangered species like white and green sturgeon, as well as local Dungeness crab, are being put at severe risk by this disruption. I grew up in the Bay Area and want my family to enjoy the Bay for years to come. Please look at the scientific evidence and use your power to protect the Bay's vulnerable marine life.

Sincerely,

Xanera Aviles



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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

The natural splendor and diverse ecology is the #1 draw to the Bay Area. People LOVE the bay and its magical environment.

I understand the temptation of allowing private companies to mine the sand in our bay. They want to make money, of course! But the sand in the bay belongs to us, and cannot be systematically broken down for private profit. This sand mining causes irreversible damage to precious bay critters like the endangered white sturgeon & the immaculate dungeness crab.

Please take the scientific evidence seriously, and use your power to protect the bay's vulnerable marine life.

Best,
Emily Igle

May 20, 2026



Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I'm writing to urge you to use your authority to halt the unsustainable sand grab happening on the SF Bay floor. For too long the private companies have been treating our shared waters as a private quarry and degrading the ecosystem. The State Lands Commission failed to look at the science, so we need BCDC to act as the Bay's true line of defense. Please follow the data, and hold these commercial interests accountable. Please protect and preserve our Bay's finite sand resources.

Thank you!

Sejal C.

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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am writing to you to use your authority to halt the unsustainable & minimal land grab happening on the floor of San Francisco Bay. Allows a finite resource to be squandered on an end use that eventually becomes one of the most polluting industries is unconscionable. Allows this pursuit for the sake of private company profits is even worse.

Please act, for the sake of the environment, the wildlife, & the citizens of the Bay Area.

Martha Sells



Dear BCDC Commissioners

As someone who cares deeply about our environment I urge you to drastically reduce for profit mining in the SF Bay. The Bay is a living ecosystem but mining is harming the habitat. Endangered species like White or Green Sturgeon as well as local Dungeness Crabs are being put at risk. Please look at the scientific evidence and use your power to protect the Bay's vulnerable marine life.

Sincerely,

Dave

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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I live in the Bay Area and believe that our public natural resources should be protective, not sold off for profit.

I urge you to use your authority to halt the unsustainable sand grab happening on the floor of San Francisco Bay. The sand is irreplaceable — it is a finite resource that belongs to the people & the marine life — not companies.

Sincerely,

Fatima Angeles



Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to use your authority to urgently halt the unsustainable sand grab happening on the floors of San Francisco Bay. For too long, private companies have been exploiting and treating our shared public waters as a private quarry, leaving behind a degraded ecosystem. The State Lands Commission failed to look at the science - the fact that this sand is a finite resource, the depletion of which makes our coastal communities more vulnerable to sea level rise and erosion. We need BCDC to act as the Bay's true line of defense. Act with integrity and in the interest of the public, rather than capitulate to private interests.

STOP allowing sand mining in the Bay.

Sincerely,

Amy Wee

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

As someone who cares deeply about our local environment and community, I urge you to drastically reduce for-profit sand mining in San Francisco Bay.

The Bay floor is a living ecosystem, but mining is actively harming the habitats that area wildlife rely on. Endangered species like White and Green Sturgeons as well as Dungeness Crabs are being put at serious risk by this disruption.

Please look at the evidence and use your power to protect the Bay's vulnerable wildlife.

Sincerely,



Dear BCR Commission,

As someone who cares deeply about our local environment, I urge you to drastically reduce for-profit sand mining in San Francisco Bay. The Bay floor is a living ecosystem, but mining is actively harming the habitats that native wildlife depend on. Endangered species like White and Green Sturgeon, as well as local Dungeness crab, are being put at severe risk by this disruption. Please look at scientific evidence and use your power to protect the Bay's vulnerable marine life.

Sincerely,
Gene M. Freed



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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to use your authority to halt the unsustainable sand grab happening on the floor of The San Francisco Bay. For too long, private companies have been treating our shared public waters as a private quarry, leaving behind a dead and degraded ecosystem! The State Land Commission failed to look at the science, which is why we need BCDC to act as the Bay's true line of defense.

I live one block from Ocean Beach, I walk on the coastline daily, and I want to ensure it is here for my children to enjoy for years to come!

Please follow the data, hold these commercial interests accountable, & drastically reduce sand mining allowed in the Bay!

Sincerely,

J. Z. Jolley

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Dear BODC,



I am writing to ask you to protect our coastlines by limiting the amount of sand mined from the Bay. Science shows that this sand is a finite, nonrenewable resource that naturally shores up places like Ocean Beach against rising tides. Stripping it away makes our coastal communities more vulnerable to sea level rise and erosion. I love the beauty that the bay provides. Please stop letting private companies deplete our natural defenses against climate change, and restrict sand mining.

Sincerely,

Samone Williams

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DEAR BCTC Commissioners,

AS SOMEONE WHO CARES DEEPLY ABOUT OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT, I URGE YOU TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE/ STOP FOR-PROFIT SAND MINING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY. THE BAY FLOOR IS A LIVING ECOSYSTEM, BUT MINING IS ACTIVELY HARMING THE HABITATS THAT NATURE WOULD DEPEND ON. ENDANGERED SPECIES LIKE WHITE AND GREEN STURGEON, AS WELL AS LOCAL DUNGENESS CRAB, ARE BEING PUT AT SEVERE RISK BY THIS DISRUPTION. I SPEND MY WEEKENDS AT CRissy BEACH WITH MY DOGS, I LOVE IT HERE. I DON'T WANT TO SEE OUR COASTLINES ERODE AWAY. PLEASE LOOK AT THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND USE YOUR POWER TO PROTECT THE BAY'S VULNERABLE MARINE LIFE.

Sincerely,
Kelli Hergert

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am a frequent swimmer in the Bay,
and I want to continue enjoying the
water as long as possible.

Please protect the coastlines by limiting the
amount of sand mined from the Bay. Please
stop letting private companies deplete our
natural resources.

Sincerely,

Kim A. Almeida



Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am writing to you as a Bay Area resident to urge you to significantly reduce sand mining in the bay.

The bay and everything in it belong to all of us, and we owe it to future generations to properly steward this incredible resource.

My 7-year-old boy is at his happiest when he's observing wildlife in the bay. Let's make sure he and every kid can always do that. Please stop allowing extensive sand mining in the bay.

Sincerely,

Chris Walters



Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to use your authority to halt the unsustainable sand grabs happening on the floor of the Bay.

For too long, private companies have been treating our shared public waters on a private quarry, leaving behind a degraded ecosystem.

The State Lands Commission failed to look at the science, which is why we need BCDC to act as the Bay's true line of defense!

Please follow the data, hold these commercial interests accountable, and drastically reduce sand mining allowed in the Bay.

Best Regards,



Dear BCDC Commissioners-

As someone who cares deeply about our local environment, I urge you to drastically reduce for-profit sand mining in San Francisco Bay. The Bay floor is a living ecosystem but mining is actively harming the habitats that native depend on. Endangered species like white and green sturgeon, as well as local Dungeness crab, are being put at severe risk by this disruption. I want to make sure the Bay wildlife is around for future generations.

Please look at the scientific evidence and use your power to protect the Bay's vulnerable marine life.

Sincerely,
Jessica



Dear BCLC -

I am writing to you from the beautiful Marine Green to ask that you please reduce sand mining. I want to make sure that the Bay is healthy & resilient for my children to enjoy in the future. The Bay is a source of enjoyment for my family - we spend our weekends playing in the sand with our kids and dog. They love to swim and enjoy all the wildlife - especially the seals. From our understanding sand is a finite, nonrenewable resource.

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Ocean Beach against rising tides. Please
~~stop~~ letting private companies deplete
our natural defenses against climate
change and restrict sand mining.

Sincerely,

Catherine Dobbs