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August 14, 2008

Ms. Mary Small  
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**Lechuza Beach-Request for Additional Work to Be Conducted by Consultant  
AMEC Geomatrix (Contract No. 00-170)**

Dear Ms. Small:

Per this letter, we request that the Coastal Conservancy approve the reallocation of funding from one consultant (Katz, Okitsu and Associates, now referred to as KOA Corporation) to another consultant (Geomatrix, now referred to as AMEC Geomatrix, Inc.) for this project, within the same task, within the approved grant amount (i.e., without any request for additional funding).

We are making this request for several reasons. We received direction from the City of Malibu planning staff (from which we have applied for a coastal development permit) that a traffic study is not necessary. Although some work had already been completed by our traffic consultant, Katz, Okitsu and Associates, the entire scope of work originally contemplated to be conducted by our traffic consultant will not be done. In addition, the geology consultant has indicated that additional funding is needed to conduct the geology study, due to project developments/changes. Based on preliminary communications between our AMEC Geomatrix consultant and the City geologist, the City geologist has indicated that this new scope of work for the geology study is appropriate for the proposed project. The new geology scope includes test pits at six locations in the study area, whereas in the original scope two were proposed.

We are requesting that the Coastal Conservancy approve the reallocation of \$13,475 from KOA Corporation to AMEC Geomatrix. Both of these consultants were originally identified under Task 5: Environmental Studies. Combined with the \$28,900 originally approved for work by Geomatrix, this would increase the anticipated work amount for Geomatrix to \$42,375. The amount originally requested to the Coastal Conservancy for Katz, Okitsu & Associates was \$25,720. Since only \$11,200 was spent, this leaves \$14,520, of which \$13,475 would be reallocated to Geomatrix.

To clarify, per this letter we are not requesting any additional funds. We are just requesting that some funding (i.e., \$13,475) that was to be used to pay for Katz, Okitsu and Associates traffic study now be reallocated to AMEC Geomatrix, Inc., within the same task,

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Task 5-Environmental Studies. We would appreciate if you could please notify us if you approve of this request. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Judi Tamasi at (310) 589-3230, ext. 121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Edelman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Edelman  
Chief of Natural Resources and Planning