Exhibit 2: National Coastal Wetlands Grant Award Letter

United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
California and Nevada Region
2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606
Sacramento, California 95825

DEC 29 2008

Sam Schuchat, Executive Director
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

We are pleased to inform you that the San Diego Bay Coastal Wetland Restoration and Enhancement Project has been selected as a recipient of a grant under the Fiscal Year 2009 National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program. This project has been awarded the full funding ($1,000,000) that was requested by the proposal. A copy of the Award Letter signed by the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service has been enclosed for your reference.

The next step in the process is our review for substantiality in character and design and compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). You can assist us in this process by providing us with any information you have regarding possible impact of the project on threatened and endangered species (existing biological opinions or other documentation of endangered species consultation), compliance with NEPA. Please send any documentation you can to the address above.

If you have any questions or need assistance in preparing the appropriate documents, please contact Justin Cutler, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 8, Coastal Wetlands Restoration Grant Coordinator for the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, at (916) 414-6457 or Justin_Cutler@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

Ren Lohoefener
Regional Director

Enclosure

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