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March 13, 2012

California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, California 94612

ATTENTION: Tom Gandesberry

SUBJECT: BCDC Permit Nos. 1993.011 (a.k.a. Permit No. 11-93) and 1992.008 (a.k.a. Permit No. 8-92); Disbursement of Mitigation Funds from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the East Shore State Park

Dear Mr. Gandesberry:

The Commission has been informed that the California State Conservancy (Conservancy) has received a request for funds from the East Bay Regional Parks District (EBRPD) to undertake a project involving shoreline improvements, Bay Trail access, and habitat restoration at Albany Beach, located within the East Shore State Park (ESSP) in the City of Albany, Alameda County. The EBRPD is seeking disbursement of approximately \$150,000.00 from mitigation and public access funds collected from Caltrans as part of past permit requirements for roadway projects along Interstate I-80 that were authorized under BCDC Permits 1993.011 (a.k.a. Permit No. 11-93) and 1992.008 (a.k.a. Permit No. 8-92). Special Conditions contained in these permits required that the money be placed in a mitigation fund that is currently managed by the Conservancy. The permit conditions also require the money be specifically earmarked for use by the EBRPD for trail and habitat enhancement projects within the ESSP.

The Commission has determined that the proposed work at Albany Beach qualifies for the subject funding from the mitigation fund and that these funds may be disbursed to EBRPD at this time.

If you should have any questions regarding the amended permit or the procedure outlined above, please contact me at 415/352-3612 or bobb@bcdc.ca.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Goldbeck", is written over the typed name and title.

STEVE GOLDBECK
Acting Executive Director

SG/MD
Enc.

cc. East Bay Regional Parks District; Attn: Brad Olsen