



Making San Francisco Bay Better

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Tom Gandesbery, Project Manager
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

SUBJECT: Support for the Disbursement of Funds for Albany Beach Phase I Restoration and Public Access Implementation

Dear Mr. Gandesbery:

This letter is to communicate the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission's (BCDC) support for the Coastal Conservancy's disbursement of up to \$1,461,173 to the East Bay Regional Park District to undertake improvements to trail and beach access and restoration at Albany Beach in Eastshore State Park, Alameda County.

These funds are intended to complete reconstruction, stabilization and enhancement of approximately 1,850 feet of trail, enhancement of the intertidal and subtidal zone, and upland habitat improvements at Albany Beach in Alameda County. These funds were requirements of BCDC permits to offset project impacts associated with authorized Caltrans work on Interstate 80 (BCDC Permit No. 11-93) and the Bay Bridge / Fastrak (BCDC Permit Nos. 8-01 and 8-92).

We are pleased to support the East Bay Regional Park District's application for funds to improve access and restoration at Albany Beach project. The disbursement of funds would fulfill the intention of the mitigation funds that were set aside for these purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. McCREA". The signature is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends downwards.

BRAD McCREA
Regulatory Program Director

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