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Mikayla Vaba
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Subject: Clarification of State Clearinghouse Number for San Francisco Waterfront Plan Project EIR (Planning Department Case Number 2019-023037ENV)

Dear Ms. Vaba:

I am writing to request your assistance in resolving the matter of the Waterfront Plan Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) having been assigned two State Clearinghouse numbers. As the CEQA lead agency for this project, the San Francisco Planning Department learned of this circumstance this week after we submitted the Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Draft EIR on February 23, 2022, using SCH number 2020080458. That SCH number is the one that we received from your office when we electronically submitted a NOC for the Notice of Preparation (NOP) of the EIR in August 2020. You have informed us that a second State Clearinghouse number was assigned to the mailed copy of the NOC of the NOP sent by our department, also in August 2020.

Pursuant to conversations that my staff had with your staff regarding this matter this week, the San Francisco Planning Department hereby requests that you **please consolidate the Waterfront Plan Project EIR review under the State Clearinghouse number 2020080458**. It is our understanding that the SCH will accept any comments submitted under SCH number 2020099002 and process them as applicable to SCH number 2020080458. The SCH will also notify reviewers of the CEQAnet Web Portal accordingly and direct them to SCH number 2020080458.

Please confirm in writing that our above understanding is correct. Should you have any questions, please contact Sherie George at 628.652.7558 or sherie.george@sfgov.org. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

cc: Sherie George, Senior Planner