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Dina Tasini, Director of Community Development
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Re: Greenwood Beach Restoration Project – Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)

Dear Dana Tasini:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Greenwood Beach Restoration Project. The Local Development Review (LDR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities. The following comments are based on our review of the June 2024 MND.

Please note this correspondence does not indicate an official position by Caltrans on this project and is for informational purposes only.

Project Understanding

The proposed project calls for the restoration and enhancement of Greenwood and Brunini beaches at Blackie's Pasture Park on Tiburon Blvd. using "nature-based" or "living shoreline" solutions to reduce rates of shoreline erosion, improve shoreline habitat and recreational values, and improve shoreline sea-level rise resilience.

Climate Change

Please ensure that Caltrans remains informed about the diverse climate stressors affecting this project location, as well as the ongoing development and implementation of adaptation and resilience initiatives. Caltrans is particularly interested in initiatives that incorporate green or hybrid (green-gray) infrastructure to enhance adaptation measures and resilience in areas within or near its right-of-way (ROW). Additionally, Caltrans emphasizes the potential benefits of sharing knowledge between local and regional initiatives, facilitated through channels like San Francisco Bay Conservation & Development Commission's (BCDC) Regional Shoreline

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Adaptation Plan (RSAP). Current nature-based strategies aimed at mitigating coastal erosion risks could be developed for future adaptation measures alongside State Route (SR)-131.

For any questions and concerns within District 4's geographical boundaries, please reach out to the Caltrans Bay Area Climate Change Planning Coordinators at vishal.ream-rao@dot.ca.gov and lucius.wu@dot.ca.gov.

Thank you again for including Caltrans in the environmental review process. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Melissa Hernandez, Associate Transportation Planner via LDR-D4@dot.ca.gov. For future early coordination opportunities or project referrals, please contact LDR-D4@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luo Yunsheng". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Luo" being more prominent and the last name "Yunsheng" written in a more compact, connected style.

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c: State Clearinghouse