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Moses Tsang, Deputy Director
Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
399 Elmhurst Street
Hayward, CA 94544

Re: Sulphur Creek Levee Restoration and Habitat Enhancement Project (Zone 2 Line K), Hayward, Alameda County, California – Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)

Dear Moses Tsang:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Sulphur Creek Levee Restoration and Habitat Enhancement 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 October 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 would repair and restore the existing southern bank of Sulphur Creek from the San Francisco Bay to 2,800 feet upstream. The project will repair slope failure along the levee, provide minor gravel replacement along the levee top to enable vehicle access, and restore disturbed wetlands adjacent to the levee.

Climate Change/Sea Level Rise

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 actively participates in the Hayward Area Shoreline Planning Agency (HASPA) Technical Advisory Committee meetings, which provide a platform for coordination among key stakeholders along the Hayward Shoreline to identify and prioritize adaptation implementation efforts. Caltrans would like to be involved in any future coordination

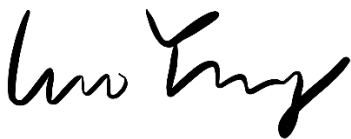
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regarding this project, whether through HASPA or another forum. For any questions and concerns within District 4's geographical boundaries, please reach out to the Caltrans Bay Area Climate Change Planning Coordinators at d4_climateresilience@dot.ca.gov.

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 visit Caltrans LDR website ([link](#)) or contact LDR-D4@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luo Yunsheng'.

YUNSHENG LUO
Branch Chief, Local Development Review
Office of Regional and Community Planning

c: State Clearinghouse