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Dear Mr. Strelo:

PLANNING DIVISION
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Subject: Trans Bay Cable Draft EIR

I reviewed the draft EIR, and have the following comments:

The basic approach proposed for installing the cable is acceptable. At both ends of the cable, Pittsburg and San Francisco, we will have further comments through the appropriate permitting processes. These will be based on more specific designs at that time. These will likely cover both the on land activities, to deal with any contaminated soil or groundwater, and near shore activities for installing the cable, and its potential impact on contaminated sediments.

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I did note a couple of items in the draft EIR that should be corrected:

1. On page 4.4-14, under "Section 401". Note that the authority to grant 401 Water Quality Certifications has been delegated to the Regional Water Boards, and no longer needs to be granted by the State Water Board.
2. On page 4.14 -33, our phone number is incorrect, it should be 510-622-2300.

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Call or e-mail me if you have any questions.

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