

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3116 Flower Cr.
Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: 2-13-17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Johnson, Brian (Print Name)

 (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

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Dela A Gomez (Print Name)

Dela A Gomez (Signature)

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MARINA CA 93933
Date: 2/18/17

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TERRY E. LEBDA (Print Name)

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Date: 17 Feb 17

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Sincerely,

Laura Simon Tarrillo (Print Name)

Lms Tarrillo (Signature)

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Date: 2-22-14

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Dwayne Bawick (Print Name)

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- Cal Am plans to extract high volumes of water from one source (Marina) and return a small portion of this water to another area (Castroville). This goes against ordinances that prohibit groundwater extraction and exportation and there is no scientific proof that there is any direct benefit to the groundwater of Marina and the Ord community by such action.
- Groundwater from Marina and Ord communities must stay in and be used for Marina and the Ord communities!

Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Edward S Lomboy (Print Name)

E Lomboy (Signature)

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East Garrison CA 93933
Date: 2-10-17

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Therese Koller (Print Name)

Therese Koller (Signature)

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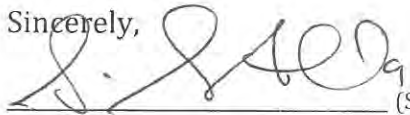
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- Current test slant well results show greater than predicted groundwater, rather than ocean water, has been drawn from the test slant well. This is taking precious water from aquifers that belong to the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin!
- Saltwater intrusion has degraded the quality of our aquifer water; we need to know precisely where all leakages of saltwater could occur to lower aquifers and the "ERT" imaging can provide this much needed information. The approvals of the environmental review should **not** be done until we have this ERT study completed!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


(Signature)

Grace Silva-Santella
(Print Name)

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BETTY MAR (Print Name)

Betty Mar (Signature)

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Bailey Gaster (Print Name)

Bailey Gaster (Signature)

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DANNA KITTUR (Print Name)

Danna Kittur (Signature)

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Edmond C Cooper (Print Name)

Edmond C Cooper (Signature)

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Date: 2-22-17

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Thomas C. Knauf (Signature)

THOMAS C. KNAUF (Print Name)

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Marina

Date: 2/10/14

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Angie Naale (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Kelly Hammond (Print Name)
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Audra M. Walton (Print Name)

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 (Signature)

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LISA MAGUIRE (Signature)

Lisa Maguire (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

175 Lillian Place
Marina CA 93933

Date:

2-22-17

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Noia Wustrack (Print Name)

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Your Address: 1812 Wedemeyer Ct
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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CAROL ROBERTS (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Date: 2/10/17

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Jennifer Smith (Print Name)
Jennifer Smith (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 360 Everett Dr
MARINA CALIF 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Catherine Merach (Print Name)

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MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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COLLEEN R. BLANTON (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 1911 Chennault Ct
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-13-17

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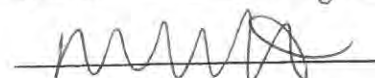
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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 1610 Bark Ct
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 02/17/2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Audra M. Walton (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Date: 8/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

MELVA SIMMONS (Print Name)

Melva Simmons (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Janet Shriver (Signature)

J. Shriver (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3002 Crescent St
Marina
Date: 2/17/17

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Agnes K. Morrison (Print Name)

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Your Address: 10 Primrose Circle
Seaside, CA 93955

Date: 2-10-17

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ROBERT W. GOBLE (Signature)

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Date: 02/13/2017

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/21/17

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Paul Manuel (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3064 Bayer dr.
Marina, Ca.
Date: 2-22-17

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B. Nolan (Signature)

B. NOLAN (Print Name)

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Your Address: 278 HIBBING CIRCLE
MARINA CA. 90933

Date: 2-22-17

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VANDERELL DROWN (Print Name)
Vanderell Drown (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 120 Redondo k
Marina CA

Date: Feb 22, 2017

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Mark Eckert (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3157 Crescent Ave.
Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: 2-10-17

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Rebecca McCallon (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gabe Jablonski (Print Name)
Gabe Jablonski (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 128 Cypress Grove Ct
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 02-15-17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
Monterey, CA 93940

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- Until such ERT imaging is completed, we request a delay in approval of the environmental review.

Additional Comments:

Cal-Am has no rights to damage the water supply of Marina.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

 (Signature)

Barbara Svetlik (Print Name)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3080-19 CRWYPTON LN
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 13 FEB 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

PHACORA JESSEN (Print Name)

 (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 175 Lillian Pl
Marina - CA
Date: 2-21-17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Righello (Print Name)

Charles Righello (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 366 Reudollar Ave
Marina 93933

Date: 10 Feb 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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Monterey, CA 93940

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- Saltwater intrusion has degraded the quality of our aquifer water; we need to know precisely where all leakages of saltwater could occur to lower aquifers and the "ERT" imaging can provide this much needed information. The approvals of the environmental review should **not** be done until we have this ERT study completed!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


(Signature)
BETTY L. CAVACITA
(Print Name)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3086 Zanetta Dr
Marina CA 93933

Date: 23 FEB 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nam Y Shrum (Print Name)

Nam Y Shrum (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 356 RESERVATION RD, # 66
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 17 FEB 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Eugene Doherty (Print Name) SIGNATURE

EUGENE DOHERTY (Signature) PRINT NAME

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 18226 Caldwell St,
EAST GARRISON, 93933

Date: 2/10/2017

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Tom Britzman (Print Name)

Tom Britzman (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 341 Elba Circle
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-17-17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William Greendick (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3278 Begonia Circle
Marina 93933
Date: 2/22/17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Mary Righello (Signature)
Mary Righello (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3106 Belmonte Blvd
MARINA CA 93953
Date: 2/22/17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Curtis Powell (Print Name)

Curtis Powell (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 128 Cypress Grove Ct
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 02-15-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

There are other sources of water for Cal-Am^(other desal plants). It should stay out of marina.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Svetlik (Print Name)
Barbara Svetlik (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3230 Susan Ave.
Marina 93933
Date: 2/21/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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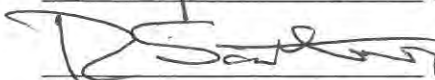
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Ray Santella (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 110 Brookside Pl.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Linda Ware (Print Name)

Linda Ware (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 128 Cypress Grove Ct
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 02-15-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

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Barbara Svetlik (Signature)

Barbara Svetlik (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

366 Fuzdalla Ave
Marina CA 93933

Date:

10 Feb 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

BETTY CAVALIER (Print Name)
Betty Cavalier (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3247 FITZGERALD CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 02/13/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

MEGAN KITTLITZ (Print Name)

Megan Kittlitz (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 341 Leland Cir
Marina, CA 93937
Date: 02/17/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Dustin Oxley (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 209 Maple St
Salinas CA 93901
Date: 2/17/2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

EVAN HAIRRY (Print Name)

 (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3143 Crestview CT
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Sincerely,

Magda Sedarous (Signature)

 (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 346-B Watson St
Monterey, CA 93940
Date: 2/21/17

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Peter R Clark (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

Box 1168
Marina

Date:

2/10/2017

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Sincerely,

Margaret Davis (Print Name)

Ma (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 111 Redondo Ct
Marina, CA
Date: Feb 22, 2017

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Grimmer (Print Name)

Cynthia Grimmer (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Kerry Smith and James Dagdigian
3017 Kennedy Court, Marina, 93933

Date: February 17, 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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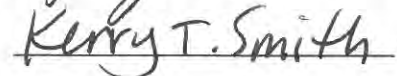
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JAMES DAGDIGIAN

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 356 RESERVATION RD #60
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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SUSAN N BECK (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3096 Stewart Ct.
Marina, Ca 93933
Date: 2-21-17

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Sincerely,

Kelly Hammel (Print Name)
 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 309 Quebrada Del Mar RD
MARINA, CA

Date: 2-22-2017

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Marina CA 93933

Date: 2 - 13 - 17

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- Cal-Am's project assumes that compromising the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin is inconsequential over the needs of a wealthier, more politically influential jurisdiction.

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Meheen Hauge (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 02/17/17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dustin O'Leary (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Candice Keim (Signature)

CANDICE KEIM (Print Name)

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Marina, CA
Date: 2/10/17

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River Western (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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MARINA, CA
Date: 2/22/17

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JAMES L. SMITH (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93433
Date: 2/22/17

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Maria Lopez (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 3202 DEFOREST RD
MARINA CA 93933
Date: Feb 10, 2017

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ALFRIEDA WILKINS (Print Name)
Alfreda Wilkins (Signature)

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Date: 2/22/17

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Edgar Keim (Signature)

Edgar Keim (Print Name)

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Date: 2/22/17

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Sincerely,

Judy Nohr (Print Name)
Judy Nohr (Signature)

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Marina 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Sincerely,

Steffanie Hochuli (Print Name)

Steffanie Hochuli (Signature)

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Your Address: 341 Elbe Circa
Marina CA 93953
Date: 2-17-17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William A. Greenleaf (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3019 Concord Ct
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,



(Print Name)

JERRY JUSZKIEWICZ
(Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 1911 CHENNAULT CT.

MARWA CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Evan Hancock (Signature)

EVAN HANCOCK (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach Rd
Marino, CA 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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Sincerely,

Dela A. Gomes (Print Name)

Dela A. Gomes (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3306 del monte blvd.
Marina, CA, 93933

Date: 2/2/17

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Bailey Gastelum (Print Name)

Bailey Gastelum (Signature)

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Your Address: 124 Redondo Ct.
MARINA, CA
Date: 2/22/17

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Sincerely,

JAMES L. SMITH (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: PO Box 113
Carmel Valley CA 93924
Date: 2/10/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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L VANA COMLEY (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3090 NICHOLAS LN. #2

MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

COLLEEN R. BLANTON (Signature)

Colleen R. Blanton (Print Name)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3188 Susan Ave
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-21-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP)

Dear Commissioners:

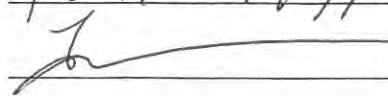
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Tom DiMaggio (Print Name)
 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 341 Elbe cir
Modena CA 99377
Date: 2/17/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Dustin Oxley (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr

Marina Ca

Date: 2-14-17

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Sincerely,

Claudine Auria (Print Name)

C. Auria (Signature)

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MARINA CA 93933
Date: 2/17/17

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Sincerely,

EVAN HAUGE (Print Name)

Evan Hauge (Signature)

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Your Address: 3090 Nicklas Lane #5
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Debbie Sweet (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3128 Crescent Ave. #67
Marina, Ca.
Date: 2-14-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Fannie Aura (Print Name)

Fannie Aura (Signature) POA *Almaeie Aura*

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 163 Pebble PL
Marina, CA 93943
Date: 2/14/2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Mary J. Sturges (Print Name)

Mary Sturges (Signature)

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Your Address: 124 Redondo Ct
MARINA CA 93933
Date: 2-22-2017

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Sincerely,

LINDA D. SMITH (Print Name)

Linda D Smith (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 366 Quindall Ave
Marina 93933

Date: 10 Feb 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

BETTY L. CAVALIER (Print Name)
Betty L. Cavalier (Signature)

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Your Address: 420 Reservation Rd Apt 54
Marina Ca 93833
Date: 2-22-17

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 (Signature)

Val Valdez (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 110 Brooks Rd - PL
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2/23/17

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D. M. WASE (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3029 Kennedy Ct
Marina CA 93933

Date: 17 Feb 17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Laura Simon Tartillo (Print Name)

Lms Tartillo (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 111 Redondo Ct
Marina CA
Date: Feb 22, 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Johanna Graham (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 128 Cypress Grove Ct
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 02-15-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

Cal-Am's project is hostile to the rights of residents of Marina.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Svetlik (Print Name)

B. Svetlik (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3090 NICHOLAS LN. #8
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2-21-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

CHEYENNE A. BLANTON (Signature)

Cheyenne A. Blanton (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca.

Date: 2-14-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Claudine Auria (Print Name)

Claudine Auria (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3154 Crescent Ave.

Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/14/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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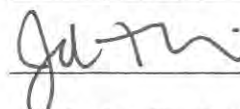
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Janet Fearnside (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 10 Primrose Circle
Seaside, CA 93955
Date: 2-10-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Robert W. Coble (Print Name)

Robert W. Coble (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3187 MELANIE RD.
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 10 FEB 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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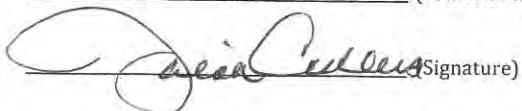
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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JULIA CULLERS (Print Name)

 (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 356 RESERVATION RD #60
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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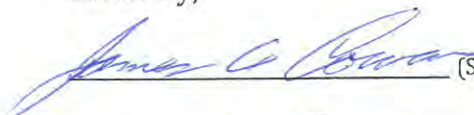
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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

 (Signature)
JAMES A COWAN (Print Name)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3171 DeForest Rd
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Fred Nohy (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 18013 McDowell St.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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LISA MAGUIRE (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 110 Brookside Pl.
MARINA CA 93932
Date: 2/23/17

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D M Ware (Signature)

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Date:

2-22-17

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Sincerely,

JANICE O'DELL (Print Name)

Janice O'Dell (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

#103

Your Address: 269 Reservation Rd
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/10/17

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(Signature)

Angie Nader

(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3137-2 Seacrest Ave
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 22 Feb 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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Additional Comments: We need evidence. Cal Am is not trustworthy!

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Sincerely,

Moira LaMountain (Print Name)

Moira LaMountain (Signature)

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Your Address: 221 Mortimer Ln
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/10/17

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Sincerely,

Herbert Cortez (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 1812 Wedemeyer Court
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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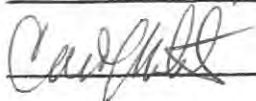
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CAROL ROBERTS (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 138 Aaron Way
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/21/17

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Sincerely,

Patricia Heller (Print Name)

Patricia Heller (Signature)

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Date: 2/14/17

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Additional Comments:

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Brian Sikken (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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Additional Comments:

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Ashley Chalfant (Print Name)

A Chalfant (Signature)

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Additional Comments:

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Kelly Hammond (Print Name)

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Cheryl Kopp (Print Name)

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Fannie Auria (Print Name) POA Laudie Curran

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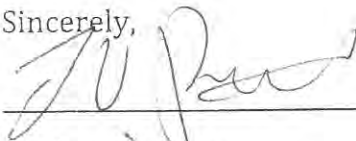
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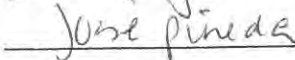
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Elena FALKOVSKAYA (Print Name)

Elena Falkovskaya (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 2270 PELMONT BLVD
APT 28 DE MARINA
Date: FEB 9TH 2017

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PATRICK CONNELLY (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 3188 Susan Ave
Marina Ca 97533
Date: 2-21-17

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Your Address: 3145 Miner Ct,
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/10/2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

55 Wauona Rd.
Carmel Valley 93924

Date:

10 Feb. 2017

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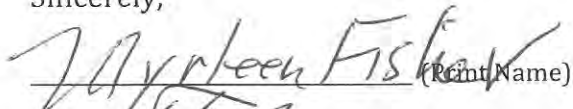
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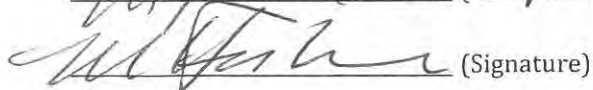
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

 (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Margaretta Coppernell
308 Costa Del Mar Rd
Date: 10 Feb 2017

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M. A. Coppernell (Print Name)

M.A. Coppernell (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3162 DeForest Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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John Kopp (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3154 CRESCENT AVE
MARINA CA 93933

Date: FEB 14 2017

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DOUG FEARNSIDE (Signature)

Di (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3240 Del Monte Blvd
Marina, CA 93932

Date: 2-21-12

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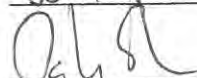
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Joshua Ehle (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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Date: 1/10/17

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Marina CA

Date: 2/12/17

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Your Address: 3148 Delwood
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-21-17

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Your Address: 175 Sullivan Place
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Marina CA 93933

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[Signature] (Signature)

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MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 02/13/17

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MEGAN KITTITZ (Print Name)

Megan Kittitz (Signature)

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Apt 28
Date: 2/12/17

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Ashley Martinez (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 331 PARSON CIR

MARINA CA 93933

Date: 1/20/17

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Your Address: 3153 Shuler Cir.
Marina, CA 93923
Date: 02-12-2017

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(Signature)

Patricia Veltiens

(Print Name)

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Your Address: 360 Everett Dr
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Catherine Mersheim (Print Name)

Catherine Mersheim (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-14-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP)

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Dela A Gomez (Print Name)

Dela Agomes (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3013 Crescent St

Date: 2/12/18

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Sincerely,

Kris Cameron (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3240 Del Monte Blvd
Marina, CA 93733
Date: 2-21-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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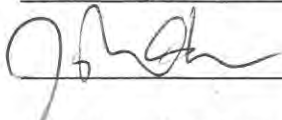
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Sincerely,

Joshua Ehle (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3157 Shelter Cr
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-12-17

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Sincerely,

Devon Delano (Signature)

Devon Delano (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 420 Reservation Rd
Apt 501 Marina (93937)
Date: 2-21-17

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Jal Valdez (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 239 Bennett Ct
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/12/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Will Kneeland (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 331 PARSON CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 02/17/2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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DENNIS GOLTZ SR (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Date: 2-12-17

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- This information is needed to prove Cal-Am will do "no harm" to our groundwater sources.
- Until such ERT imaging is completed, we request a delay in approval of the environmental review.

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Devon Delano (Signature)

Devon Delano (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 356 RESERVATION RD #60
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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SUSAN W BECK (Print Name)

Susan W Beck (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3128 Crescent Ave. #47

Marina

Date: 2-14-17

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Sincerely,

Fannie Aurie (Print Name)

Fannie Aurie (Signature) *Fannie Aurie*

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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Louis Auria (Print Name)

Louis Auria (Signature)

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Your Address: 360 Everett Dr
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Catherine Meschum (Print Name)

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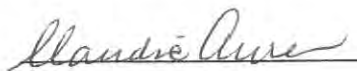
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 (Signature)

Claudine Aurie (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3064 BAYER DRIVE
MARINA, CA. 93933

Date: 2/20/2017

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Additional Comments: *IT IS WELL PAST TIME TO STOP
THE ASSAULT ON MARINA'S WATER SUPPLY BY
THE THREE PIECE SUIT PARASITES AT CALIAM!*

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

CONGLOMERATE.

Sincerely,

B. NOLAN (Print Name)

B. Nolan (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3124 Lake Dr. Apt 179
Marina, CA 93938

Date: 2-17-17

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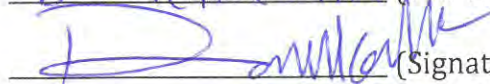
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Sincerely,

Darrell Collins (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 297 Park Circle
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/22/12

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Upshaw (Print Name)

Marilyn Upshaw (Signature)

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Your Address: 3176 Shuler Cir

Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/12/17

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Edward S Lomboy (Print Name)

E Lomboy (Signature)

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Upshaw (Print Name)

Marilyn R. Upshaw (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3247 FITZGERALD CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 02/13/17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
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 (Signature)

MEGAN KITTLITZ (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 956 RESERVATION RD #60
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

JAMES A. COWAN (Print Name)

James A. Cowan (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca
Date: 2-14-17

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Sincerely,

Claudia Auer (Print Name)

Claudia Auer (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3247 Fitzgerald
Marina CA

Date: 2/13/17

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DANNA KITTUTA (Print Name)
Danna Kittuta (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Sincerely,

SUSAN N BECK (Print Name)

Susan N. Beck (Signature)

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Your Address: 3254 CRESCENT AVE
MARINA CA 93933
Date: FEB 14 2014

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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DOUG FEARNSIDE (Print Name)

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/2017

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Magda Sedarovs (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 364 Shuler Circle
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/12/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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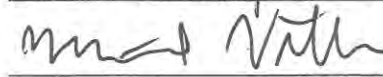
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Michael Villagomez (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3080-7 CRUMPTON LANE
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 19 FEB 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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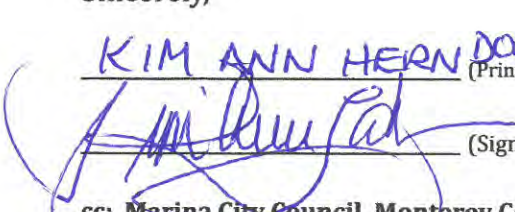
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

KIM ANN HERNANDEZ (Print Name)



(Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 401 Sunset Pl.
Marina, CA 93933-3314

Date: 2-12-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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 (Signature)

Elisabeth M. Billingsley (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Dillo Reservation Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Sincerely,

Steve Riddle (Print Name)

Steve Riddle (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 911 Chennault Ct.
Marina, CA
Date: 2/17/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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ROBINA BHATTI (Print Name)

Robina Bhatti (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 304 Whitney Cr.
Marina Ca.
Date: 2-14-17

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Brandi Steel (Print Name)

Brandi Steel (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 356 RESERVATION RD #60
MARINA CA 93953

Date: 2-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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JAMES A COULAN (Print Name)

James A Coulan (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 366 RESERVATION RD APT. Bg
MARINA, CA 93933 - 3267

Date: 2-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Cheryl Swix (Signature)

Cheryl Swix (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3146 CRESTVIEW CT
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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KAREN GRIMMER (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3159 Crescent Ave
Marina CA. 93935.
Date: 2/10/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Justin Auria (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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MARINA, CA. 93933
Date: 19 FEB 2017

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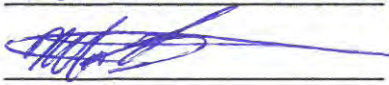
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL ALLEN BERTONE (Print Name)
 (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 307 Whitney Pl.
Marina, Ca, 93933
Date: Feb. 14, 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

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Johanna Pooler (Print Name)

Johanna Pooler (Signature)

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Your Address: 303 Hillcrest ave
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Date: 2/19/17

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PAUL R. VALDEZ (Print Name)

Paul R. Valdez (Signature)

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Your Address: 3054 Fredrick Cir
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-12-17

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 (Signature)

Sean Lynn (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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Sincerely,

Laura Blanton (Print Name)

391 Hillcrest Ave. (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 560 Madison St
Monterey CA 93940
Date: 2/17/17


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Michael Baer (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Dela Agones (Print Name)

Dela Agones (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 216 Reservation Rd
Marina, Ca

Date: 2-22-17

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Steve Riddle (Print Name)
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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3064 Bayer Dr
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/20/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Nancy Nolan (Signature)

Nancy Nolan (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3158 CRESCENT AVE
MARINA CA 93933
Date: 14 FEB 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Rhonda News (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 653 Bailey Ct
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-19-17

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Your Address: 555 Thomas @ MSN.COM
~~3030 Hillside Drive~~

Date: 2-12-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

3152 SHULER CIRCLE
MARINA CA 93933

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Monterey, CA 93940

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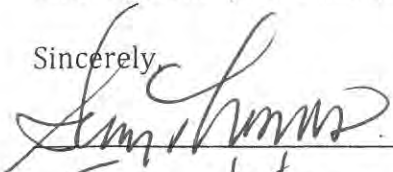
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Susan Thomas (Print Name)

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Date: 2/21/17

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William J Blanton (Print Name)

William J Blanton (Signature)

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-17-17

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M Doherty (Print Name) SIGNATURE
MARGARET DOHERTY (Signature) PRINT NAME

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Your Address: 230 Michael Dr
Marina, Ca.
Date: 2-14-17

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Claudine Auria (Print Name)

Claudine Auria (Signature)

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Laura Blanton (Print Name)

Laura Blanton (Signature)

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Your Address: 145 Peabody Pl
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2.22.17

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Sara Johnson (Signature)

Sara M. (Print Name)

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Edmond C Gomes (Print Name)

Edmond C Gomes (Signature)

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Your Address: C53 Baker Ct
Marina CA 93937
Date: 2-19-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Your Address: 3155 SHULER CIRCLE
MARINA
Date: 2/12/17

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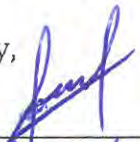
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Date: February 21, 2017

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Date: Feb. 22 2017

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Date: 2/17/17

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JERZY JUSZKIEWICZ

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Rudy Guidley (Print Name)

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Date: 2-12-17

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Darrell Collins (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(Print Name)

Joe Valencia
(Signature)

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Marina CA 93937
Date: 2-21-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Tom D. Mayes (Signature)

Tom D. Mayes (Print Name)

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Date: 2-14-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Edmond C Gomes (Print Name)

Edmond C Gomes (Signature)

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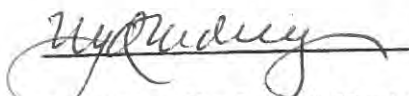
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Additional Comments:

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VIRGINIA Y QUIDILEG (Print Name)

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James C. Young (Signature)

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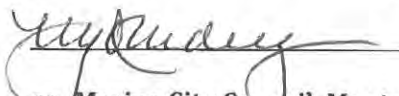
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 (Signature)

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Date: 2/21/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Clinton Boyce (Print Name)

Clinton Boyce (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3168 DeForest
Marina, CA
Date: 2-21-17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP)

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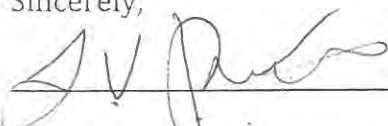
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 (Signature)
Jose Pineda (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3128 Crescent #67
Marina, Ca.

Date: 2-14-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Fannie Auria (Print Name)

Fannie Auria (Signature) *for Claudio Cava*

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 110 Brookside Pl
MARINA CA 93933
Date: 2/23/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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J. M. WASE (Print Name)

J. M. Wase (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3016 CRESCENT ST
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 23 FEB 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Additional Comments:

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CHARLES WARREN (Print Name)

Charles Warren (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3137-2 Seacrest Ave
Marina CA 93933
Date: 22 Feb 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments: Please do the right thing. We need evidence. Cal Am's not trustworthy.
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Sincerely,

Moira LaMountain (Print Name)

Moira LaMountain (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3247 Fitzgerald
Marina CA
Date: 2/13/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

 (Signature)

DANNA KITTULTZ (Print Name)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 930 Holovits Ct
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 02.15.2017

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Igor Hairullaeu (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3247 FITZGERALD CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 02/13/17

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MEGAN KITTUTZ (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 346-B Watson St
Monterey CA 93940
Date: 2/21/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter R Clark (Print Name)

Peter R Clark (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3107 FLOWER CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93935
Date: 02-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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PATTI BRADSHAW (Print Name)

Patti Bradshaw (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 235 Mc CULLOCH CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2-19-2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Fred H. Potter (Signature)

FRED H. POTTER (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 356 RESERVATION RD, #66
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 17 FEB 2017

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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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E. C. Doherty (Print Name) SIGNATURE

EDGENA DOHERTY (Signature) PRINT NAME?

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Form Letter 2

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Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Judy Nohr (Print Name)

Judy Nohr (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 295 Reservation Rd
#3, Marina, CA
Date: 2/17/2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Wesley Hays (Print Name)
Wesley Hays (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 360 Everett Dr.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2.21.17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Ed Meachum (Print Name)

Ed Meachum (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 1911 Chennault Ct
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-13-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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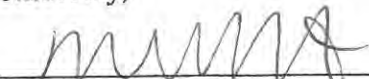
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 (Signature)

Mehaen Hauge (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach rd
Marina, Ca.
Date: 2-14-17

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Edmond C. Coomes (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 111 Redondo Ct
Marina, CA 93933
Date: Feb 22, 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Jodea Graham (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3074 Zanetta Ar
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
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Dwayne Bowers (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 366 RESERVATION Rd Apt. B8
MARINA, CA 93933-3267

Date: 2-22-17

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CHERYL SWIX (Print Name)

Cheryl Swix (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3351 Cardoza Ave
Marina CA 93933

Date: 02-19-2017

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Arlala K. Sheppard (Signature)

Arlala K. Sheppard (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 18003 McDowell St
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

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LISA MAGUIRE (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3171 Deforest Rd
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Fred Nohs (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3217 MARTIN CIR
MARINA CA 93933
Date: Feb-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Crystal Bevilacqua (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3168 DeForest
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-2-17

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Jose Pinada (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 10 Primrose Circle
Seaside, CA 93955
Date: Feb. 10, 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Monterey, CA 93940

Re: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP)

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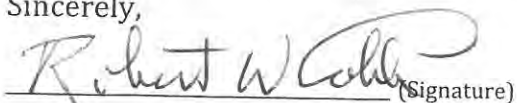
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(Signature)

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(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Louis Auria (Print Name)

Louis Auria (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 111 Redwood Ct
Marina, CA
Date: Feb 22, 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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C Graham (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3096 Stewart ct
Marina CA, 93933
Date: 2-21-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Kelly Hammond (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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Your Address: 3267 Boccione Circle
Marina CA 93833
Date: 2-14-17

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Lisa A Hux (Print Name)

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Your Address: 341 Elbe Cir
Morina 93933
Date: 02/17/17

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Dustin Adey (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 3002 Crescent St.
Marina
Date: 2/17/17

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Agnes K. Morrison (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3338 Michael Dr
Marina, CA
Date: 2/10/2017

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Gainell Johnson (Print Name)

Gainell Johnson (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3240 Du Monte Blvd
Marina, CA 93733
Date: 2-21-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Joshua Ehle (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3289 Del Monte
MARINA.
Date: 2/21/17

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 (Signature)
Clinton Boye (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3154 CRESCENT AVE
MARINA CA 93933

Date: FEB 17 2017

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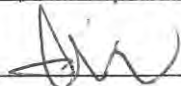
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Date: Feb 22 2017

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Mary Eckert (Print Name)

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Date: 2-21-17

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Date: 2-17-17

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Marina CA 93937
Date: 2/19/17

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Date:

2/17/17

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MARINA CA 93933
Date: Feb / 22 / 17

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Date: 2/22/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

SUSAN N BECK (Print Name)

Susan N Beck (Signature)

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Patti Bradshaw (Signature)

PATTI BRADSHAW (Print Name)

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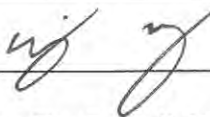
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(Print Name)



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Date: 19 - FEB - 2017

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Date: 02/17/2017

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Date: 2/10/17

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LUANA CONLEY (Print Name)

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DIANA NEPTUNE (Print Name)
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Date: 2-22-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

JAMES A COWAN (Print Name)

James A Cowan (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3064 Bayed Dr
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/18/17

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Nancy Nolan (Signature)

Nancy Nolan (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 235 Peninsula Dr.
Marina Ca

Date: 2-12-17

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Joshua Galatira (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 3157 Crescent Ave.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-10-17

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Rebecca McCall (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 18003 McDowell St
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

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LISA MAGUIRE (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

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Linda M. O'Connell (Signature)

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Your Address: 111 Redondo Ct

Marina CA

Date: Feb 22 2017

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C Graham (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3150 Crescent
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-17-17

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EMILIE MURPHY (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 3114 Flower Cr.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-13-17

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Sincerely,

JOHNSON, BEJAN (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 1243 Hamilton Ave
Seaside Ca 93955
Date: 2/22/17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Esther Barrett (Print Name)

 (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

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Your Address: 216 Reservation Rd.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/22/11

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Steve Riddle (Print Name)
Steve Riddle (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach Rd

Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-14-17

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 (Signature)

Dela A. Gomes (Print Name)

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Your Address: 401 Sunset PL
Marina CA 93933-3314
Date: 2-12-17

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Elisabeth Billingsley (Print Name)

Elisabeth Billingsley (Signature)

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MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-2017

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LINDA D. SMITH (Print Name)

Linda D. Smith (Signature)

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Your Address: 3128 Crescent sp 67
Marina Ca

Date: 2-14-17

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Fannie Auria (Print Name)

Fannie Auria (Signature) *POA Claudie Awe*

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 02/17/2017

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Audra Walton (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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Linda Ware (Signature)

Linda Ware (Print Name)

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Your Address: 230 Michael Dr
Marina, Ca

Date: 2-14-17

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Sincerely,

Claudine Auria (Print Name)

Claudine Auria (Signature)

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Your Address: 3247 Fitzgerald
Manna CA
Date: 2/13/17

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Sincerely, DANNA KITTLITZ
Danna E. Kittlitz (Print Name)

Danna E. Kittlitz (Signature)

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Your Address: 3137-2 Seacrest Ave
Maine, CA 93933
Date: 21 Feb 2017

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Additional Comments:

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NOT Trustworthy.

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Sincerely,

Moira LaMountain (Print Name)

Moira LaMountain (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 391 Hillcrest Ave.

Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

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Laura Blanton (Print Name)

Laura Blanton (Signature)

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Date: 2.22.17.

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Sara Johnson (Signature)

Sara Johnson (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3054 Fredrick Cir
Marina A 93933
Date: 2-12-17

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Sean Lynn (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

112 Redondo Ct
Marina CA

Date:

Feb 22, 2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach rd.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 221 Mortimer Ln
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/10/17

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Herbert Cortez (Print Name)

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Marina 93933

Date: 2/17/17

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Robina Bhatti (Signature)

ROBINA BHATTI (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3157 CRESCENT AVE

Date: 2-10-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Kevin McAllon (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3154 Shuler Cir
Marina, CA
Date: 2/12

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Lorenzo Sahamillo (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 302 Whitney Cr.
Marina, Ca.

Date: 2-14-17

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Mari Sixberry (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 425 Reindollar Ave
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-19-17

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Karen Woodson (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 153 DOLPHIN CIRCLE
MARINA, CA. 93933

Date: FEB. 22, 2017

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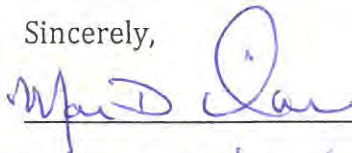
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Your Address: 3284 Delmonico
Marina
Date: 5/27/17

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Clinton J Boyce (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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CARMEL, 93923

Date: _____

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LARRY PARRIS (Print Name)

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CARMEI, 93923
Date: 2-17-17

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Your Address: 391 Hillcrest Ave
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/21/17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Harry O'Dell
166 Pebble Place
Marina CA, 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-17-17

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Sincerely,

MARGARET DOHERTY (Print Name)

M Doherty (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3019 Kennedy Ct
Marina Ct
Date: 9/3/33

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
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Lmsiantillo (Signature)

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Your Address: _____



Ms Janice ODell
166 Pebble Pl
Marina, CA 93933

Date: _____

2-22-17

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Janice O'Dell (Signature)

JANICE O'DELL (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3107 FLOWER CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93935

Date: 02-22-17

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PATTI BRADSHAW (Print Name)

Patti Bradshaw (Signature)

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Your Address: 3145 Medinger Dr.
Marina, Ca 93933
Date: 2/17/17

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Linda M. O'Connell (Print Name)

Linda M. O'Connell (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 354 RESERVATION RD, #66
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 17 FEB 2017

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EUGENE DOHERTY (Print Name)

EC Doherty (Signature)

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Your Address: 213 Carmel Ave
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-2017

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[Handwritten Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 153 DOLAN CR.
MARWA, CA. 93933

Date: FEB. 22, 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

 (Signature)

MARK D. EISENHAUER (Print Name)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 1911 Chennault Ct.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/17/17

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ROBINA BHATTI (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3064 REDWOOD DR
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 19 FEB 2017

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Date: 2/22/17

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Carleen Matty (Signature)

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Your Address:

366 RESERVATION RD ATBY
MARINA, CA 93933-3267

Date:

2-22-17

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CAROL SWIX (Print Name)

Carol Swix (Signature)

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/17/17

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Evan Hauge (Signature)

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Date: 2/22/17

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Jeanne Nakagawa (Print Name)

Jeanne Nakagawa (Signature)

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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Monterey, CA 93940

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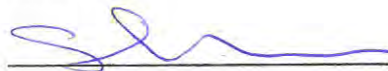
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 (Signature)

Cheryl Kopp (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3064 Bayel Dr
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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Nancy Nolan (Print Name)

Nancy Nolan (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 209 Maple St
Salinas CA 93901

Date: 2/17/2017

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EVAN HARRY (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 02/17/17

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CHARLES D. WILKINSON III (Print Name)

Charles D. Wilkinson III (Signature)

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Date: 21 Feb 17

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Date: 2-22-17

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Sincerely

Ms Janice ODell
166 Pebble Pl
Marina, CA 93933

(Signature)



Janice ODell (Print Name)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

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Your Address: 3128 Crescent Sp 67

Marina Ca

Date: 2-14-17

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93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Sara J. (Signature)

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Your Address: 209 Maple ST
Salinas CA 93901

Date: 2/17/2017

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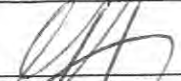
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

EVAN HARRY (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 3064 Bayer Dr
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Nancy Nolan (Print Name)

Nancy Nolan (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-10-17

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Date: 2/22/17

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Your Address: 1243 Hamilton ave
Seaside Ca 93955
Date: 2/22/17

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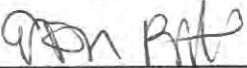
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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Harry O'Dell
166 Pebble Place
Marina CA, 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Your Address: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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Louis Avria (Print Name)

Jamie Avria (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 111 Redondo Ct
Marina CA
Date: Feb 22, 2017

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Your Address: 331 Parson Circle
Marina, CA 93933

Date: February, 17 2017_

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Your Address: 153 DOLPHIN CIRCLE
MARINA, CA. 93933

Date: FEB. 22, 2017

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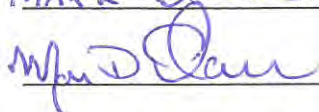
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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-17-17

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Additional Comments:

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ERLIE MCKINNON (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 165 Pebbles Pl
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sara Johnson (Print Name)

Sara Johnson (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-11-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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Debra A. Gores (Signature)

Debra A. Gores (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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Marina Ca 93933
Date: 2/14/2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Mary J. Sturges (Print Name)

Mary J. Sturges (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 112 Redondo Ct
Marina, CA
Date: Feb 22 2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3001 Vere Ln
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/21/2017

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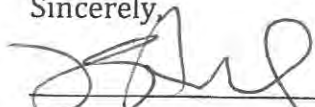
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(Signature)

JAMES STARK

(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Ms Janice ODell
166 Pebble Pl
Marina, CA 93933

(Print Name)



Janice O'Dell

(Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Louis Avria (Print Name)

Louis Avria (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

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Your Address: 341 Elba Circle
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-17-17

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Date: 2-22-17

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Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-17-17

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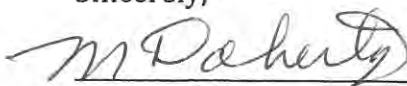
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Marina, Ca.
Date: 2-14-17

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Brandi Steel (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina CA
Date: Feb 22 2017

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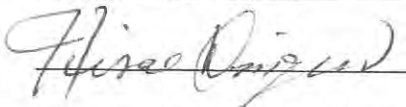
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Your Address: 309 QUEBRADA DEL MAR RD
MARINA, CA

Date: 2-22-2017

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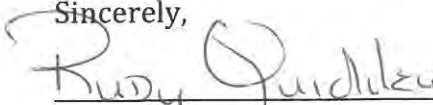
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 (Signature)

R Quidley (Print Name)

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Date: 2/22/17

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Carleen Matta (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3270 DEL MONTE BLVD
APT 28, MARINA CA

Date: FEB 10, 2011

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PATRICK LAMLEY (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 235 Michelle Ct
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/12/17

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Ashley Chalfant (Print Name)

A. Chalfant (Signature)

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MARINA CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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Fred Nohr (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 1812 Wedemeyer Ct
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Date: 2/22/17

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Sincerely,



CAROL ROBERTS (Print Name)

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Your Address: 331-PARSON CIR
MARINA CA 93953

Date: 9-20-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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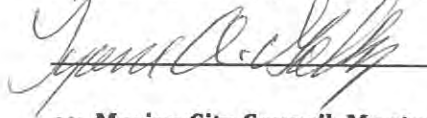
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Sincerely,

TYANNE A. GOLTS (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr
Marina, Ca

Date: 2-14-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Claudine Auria (Print Name)

Claudine Auria (Signature)

cc: Marina City Council, Monterey County Supervisors, NOAA Sanctuary Advisory Council, California Coastal Commission, Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA), Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), State Water Resources Control Board, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA), Marina Coast Water District (MCWD), Mayors' Water Authority Group.

Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3179 Crescent Ave
Marina, Ca
Date: 2-14-17

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Vivian Tu (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 153 DOLPHIN CIRCLE
MARINA, CA. 93933
Date: FEB. 22, 2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 930 Holovits CT
Marina, CA
Date: 02.15.2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

 (Signature)

Igor Hairullaev (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: PO Box 113
Carmel Valley CA 93924
Date: 2/10/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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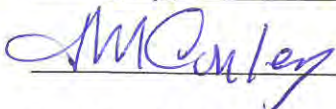
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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 282 Weber Circle
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 02/22/2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3000-7 CRUMPTON LANE
MARINA, CA - 93933
Date: 19 FEB 2017

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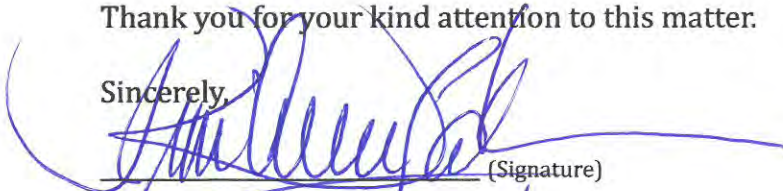
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(Signature)
KIM ANN HERNDON
(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3109 Seagrest Ave
R5 Marina CA 93933
Date: Feb. 21, 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Thelma Abulencia (Print Name)

Thelma Abulencia (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3002 Crescent St.
Marina

Date: 2/17/12

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Agnes K. MORRISON (Print Name)

Agnes K. Morrison (Signature)

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Your Address: 653 Bailey Ct
Marina CA 9532
Date: 2-19-17

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Date: 2-19-17

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Deering (Print Name)

Kathleen Deering (Signature)

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Your Address: 3184 Shulen Cir
Marina, CA
Date: 2/12

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Lorenzo Saramilla (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 166 Pebble Place
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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Ms Janice ODell
166 Pebble Pl
Marina, CA 93933 (Print Name)



Janice O'Dell (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3158 Crescent Ave
MARINA CA 93933
Date: 14 FEB 2017

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RAHONDA JONES (Print Name)

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Date: 2/10/2017

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Elena Falan (Signature)

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Your Address: 3230 Susan Ave.
Marina 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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Ray Santella (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 653 Bailey Ct.
Monterey, CA 93983
Date: 2-19-17

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Kathleen Deerings (Signature)

Kathleen Deerings (Print Name)

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MARINA CA 93935

Date: 2/20/17

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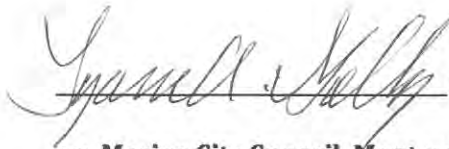
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Additional Comments:

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Tyenne A. Goetz (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 302 Whitney Cr.
Marina, Ca
Date: 2-14-17

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Maggi Sixberry (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 296 Costa del Mar Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: Feb 20, 2017

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VIRGINIA WILLIAMS (Print Name)

Virginia Williams (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 341 Elba Circle
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-17-17

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- Current test slant well results show greater than predicted groundwater, rather than ocean water, has been drawn from the test slant well. This is taking precious water from aquifers that belong to the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin!
- Saltwater intrusion has degraded the quality of our aquifer water; we need to know precisely where all leakages of saltwater could occur to lower aquifers and the "ERT" imaging can provide this much needed information. The approvals of the environmental review should **not** be done until we have this ERT study completed!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William A. Greenberg (Signature)

W (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: ³⁵⁶ RESERVATION RD., #66
MARINA CA 93935

Date: 17 FEB 2017

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- No considerations are given to our own region's fragile and limited groundwater resources!
- The 180' and 400' aquifers are already over-drafted. The 900' aquifer is currently a primary water source but due to its small storage and/or recharging rates, this last aquifer may be at risk. Cal-Am has failed to prove that the region's water sources will not be harmed by their massive pumping!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

EJ Doherty (Print Name) SIGNATURE

EUGENE DOHERTY (Signature) PRINT NAME

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3080-7 CRUMPTON LANE
MARINA, CA. 93933
Date: 19 FEB 2017

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- Saltwater intrusion is a real threat to the region's water supplies; there will be enormous amounts of water pumped by Cal-Am and pumping causes seawater intrusion.
- There is a much more accurate method of mapping the saltwater intrusion in the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin (called Electrical Resistivity Tomography-ERT) but this method is NOT used in Cal-Am's environmental review!
- This information is needed to prove Cal-Am will do "no harm" to our groundwater sources.
- Until such ERT imaging is completed, we request a delay in approval of the environmental review.

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



(Signature)

MICHAEL ALLEN BERTONE
(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 429 Rindollar Ave
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/19/17

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- Serious questions are being raised about Cal-Am's models and the data coming out of their test slant well; with the high risk to the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin, no approvals should be made without first having all the facts!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Oscar Torres (Print Name)

Oscar Torres (Signature)

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Your Address: 1243 Hamilton ave
Seaside Ca 93955

Date: 2/22/17

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Esther Barvett (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3338 Michael Dr
Marina, CA

Date: 2/10/2017

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Bainell Johnson (Print Name)

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