

Form Letter 2

Your Address: Box 1168

Marina

Date: 2/10/17

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,

 (Signature)

Margaret Davis (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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 (Print Name)

Rebecca McCallon (Signature)

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Date: 17 Feb 17

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Lmsactillo (Signature)

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- Even with significant saltwater intrusion, the region has responsibly managed its water sources. Water remains affordable, and Marina Coast Water District has embarked on alternative projects to secure water in the future; Cal-Am will undermine all such plans!
- Cal-Am must give written assurances for monetary compensation to Salinas Groundwater Basin ratepayers should their project damage the regional water supply. Without this, Cal-Am will be allowed to gamble with another's districts water supply without contemplating paying damages in the future to injured parties!

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James Neptune (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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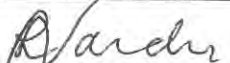
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Latchmi Radha Naidu (Print Name)

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Date: Feb 17 2017

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

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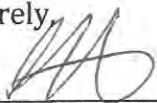
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EVAN HARRY

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

ROBINA BHATTI (Print Name)
Robina Bhatti (Signature)

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3017 Kennedy Court, Marina, 93933

Date: February 17, 2017

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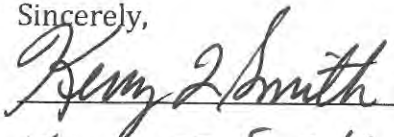
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JAMES DAGDIGIAN

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Marina CA 93935
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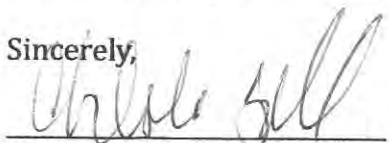
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Chelsea Ball (Print Name)

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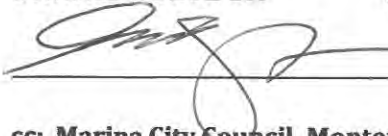
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Your Address: 3128 LeLiz PL
Marina, CA
Date: 2/19/2017

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Form Letter 2

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

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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 (Print Name)

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Your Address: 429 Reindollar Ave
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/19/17

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MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 420 Reservation Rd Apt 54

Marina CA 95935

Date: 2-23-17

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[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

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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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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3116 Flower av.
Marina, Ca, 93933
Date: 2-13-17

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Date: 2/22/17

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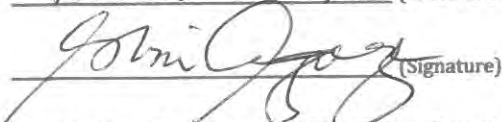
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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-21-17

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Joshua Finkle (Signature)

J Finkle (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3145 CRESTVIEW CT
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Candice Keim (Signature)

CANDICE KEIM (Print Name)

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SUSAN N BECK (Print Name)

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/19/17

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JAMES A COWAN (Print Name)

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Date: 2/19/17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 111 Redondo Ct

Marina CA

Date: Feb 22 2017

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Marina
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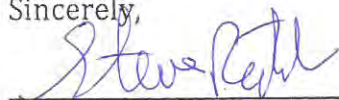
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Steve Riddle (Print Name)

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

MAXIMINA N. JUNG (signature)

Maximina N. Jung (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: 420 Reservation Rd Apt 54
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
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
Monterey, CA 93940

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Val Valdez (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: 560 Madison St
Monterey CA 93940

Date: 2/17/17

California Public Utilities Commission
c/o Environmental Science Associates
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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:

There is also no established baseline for regional & seasonal trends.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael BARR (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 391 Hillcrest Ave.

Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Laura Blanton (Signature)

Laura 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: 3159 crescent Ave
Marina CA. 93983.
Date: 2/10/17.

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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- Groundwater from Marina and Ord communities must stay in and be used for Marina and the Ord communities!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Justin Aurica (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: 347 Carmel Ave

Date: 2-23-17

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550 Kearny Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94108

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gun Kim (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3164 Shuler Circle
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/12/17

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

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Michael Villegas (Print Name)

Michael Villegas (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3130 Shoemaker Pl.
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-23-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Monda Gomes (Signature)
Monda Gomes (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: 391 Hillcrest Ave.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/21/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

William J Blanton (Signature)

William J 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: 230 Michael Dr
Marina, Ca

Date: 2.14.17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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Sincerely,

Claudine Auris (Print Name)

Claudine Auris (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

Date: 2/21/17

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
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Debrae Sweet (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 381 Hillcrest Ave.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/2/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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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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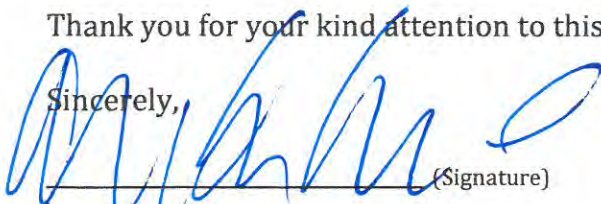
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,


(Signature)
Amanda Manuel
(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

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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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,

Debbie Sweet (Print Name)
 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 405 Reindollar Ave
Marina Ca 93933

Date: _____

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

TIMOTHY QUICK (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 387 Redwood
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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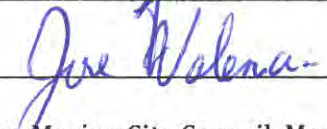
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(Signature)



(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3090 NICKLAS LN. #8

MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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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,

CHEYENNE A. BLANTON (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 222 Reservation Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/23/17

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,

LINDA GILL (Signature)

Linda Gill (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: 124 Redwood Ct.
MARINA, CA

Date: 2/22/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

James L. Smith (Signature)

James L. Smith (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 7090 NICKLAS LN. #2
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Your Address: 3278 Begonia Circle
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
Monterey, CA 93940

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Sincerely,

Charles Righello (Signature)
Charles Righello (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 175 Billion Place
Marine 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,

Nora Wustrack (Print Name)

Nora Wustrack (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

366 Rendall Ave
Marina CA 93933

Date:

10 Feb 2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

BETTY L CAVALIER (Print Name)

Betty L Cavalier (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 289 Park Circle
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Gaelly Jablonski (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Meheen Hauge (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 110 Blankside Pl.
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/23/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

D. M. WAGE (Signature)

D. M. Wage (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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

Date: 2-10-17

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Sincerely,

 (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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

Date: 22 Feb 2017

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Additional Comments: *we need evidence on this. ~~the~~ Cal Am is not trust worthy - I need proof. Steer my water.*

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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: 3109 Seacrest Ave R5
Marina CA 93933

Date: Feb. 21, 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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- Groundwater from Marina and Ord communities must stay in and be used for Marina and the Ord communities!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rolando Abulencia (Print Name)

Rubie (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: 163 Pebble Pl
Marina Ca 93933
Date: 2/14/2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3090 NICKLAS LN. #8

MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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CHEYENNE A. BLANTON (Signature)

Cheyenne A. Blanton (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 191 Lundy Circle
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

MELVA SIMMONS (Print Name)

Melva Simmons (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3187 MELANIE RD
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 10 FEB 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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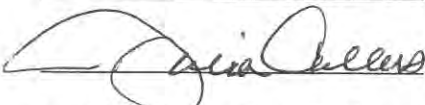
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Sincerely,

JULIA CECILERS (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Date: 10 Feb 2017

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

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Your Address: 3143 Crestview CT
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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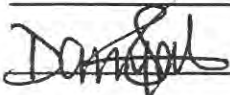
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Danyal Ibrahim (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina Ca, 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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Sincerely,

Judy Nehr (Signature)

Judy Nehr (Print Name)

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Your Address: 191 Linde Cir
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Sincerely,

Ben Simon (Print Name)
[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 1243 Hamilton Ave
Seaside Ca 93955

Date: 2/22/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Esther Barrett (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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Marilyn Upston (Signature)

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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: 138 Aaron Way
Marina, CA 93933-214
Date: February 21, 2007

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Leon Heller (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 221 Montiner Ln
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/10/17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3188 Susan Ave
Marina Ca 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Tom Duggan (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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Molly Bucharelli (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 175 Sullivan Place
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Form Letter 2

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MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Date: 2/10/17

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Date: 2-21-17

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Marina CA, 93933
Date: 2/21/2017

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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Marina CA 93933
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East Garrison, CA 93933

Date: 2/10/14

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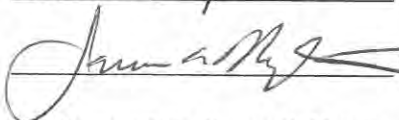
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Catherine Meachum (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 297 Park Circle
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Marilyn Upshaw (Print Name)

Marilyn L. Upshaw (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3116 Flower cr.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-13-17

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JOHNSON, BRIAN (Print Name)

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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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Kerry T. Smith (Print Name)


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Therese J Kollerer (Print Name)
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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/21/2017

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MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 326-C RESERVATION RD
MARINA CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Michael L Mast (Signature)

MICHAEL L MAST (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3230 Susan Ave.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 1/10/17

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Sincerely,

Grace Silva-Santella (Print Name)

G. Santella (Signature)

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

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Sincerely,

Esther Barrett (Print Name)
 (Signature)

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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,

JAMES STAHL (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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MARINA, CA
Date: 2/10/2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Bruce Hochuli (Print Name)
Bruce Hochuli (Signature)

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Monde Gomes (Signature)

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Gaimell Johnson (Print Name)

Gaimell Johnson (Signature)

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Date: 2/17/2017

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Date: 2-21-17

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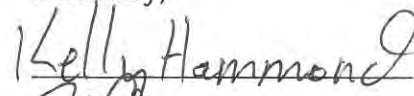

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Date: FEB 14 2017

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DOUG FEARNSIDE (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 124 Redwood Ct.
Marina

Date: 2/22/17

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James G. Smith (Print Name)

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 (Signature)

LINDA D. SMITH (Print Name)

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Your Address: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: 2-14-17

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Louis Auria (Print Name)

Juan Bonni (Signature)

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B. Nolan (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

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

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Your Address: 212 Beach Rd

Date: 2-14-17

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

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Marina, CA, 93933
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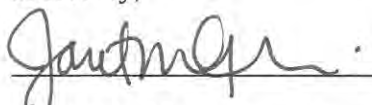
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Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-12-17

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

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Your Address: 3080-19 CRUWYPTON LN
MARINA, CA 93453

Date: 13 Feb 2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 112 Redondo Ct

Marina, CA

Date: Feb 22, 2017

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[Signature] (Signature)

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MARINA

Date: 2/12/17

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Date:

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Your Address: 307 Whitney
Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: 2-14-17

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Marina, Ca.

Date: 2-22-17

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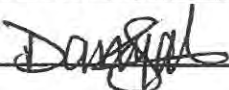
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Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: 2-14-17

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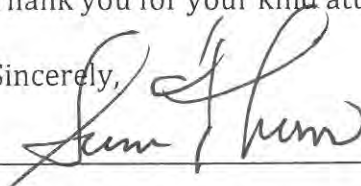
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Date: 13 Feb 2017

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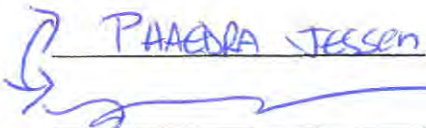
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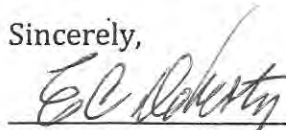
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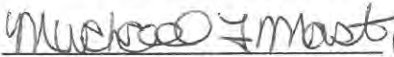
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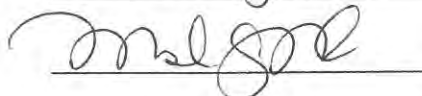
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Marina 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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Date: 17 Feb 17

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Lmsartillo (Print Name)

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Date: 2/17/17

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/23/17

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Date: 2/22/17

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Cheryl Kopp (Print Name)

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Marina CA 93938
Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Herbert Carter (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 293 Carmel Ave
Marina, CA 93933

Date: Feb 21, 2017

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Your Address: 169 Pebble Place
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Carleen Matta (Signature)

Carleen Matta (Print Name)

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Date: 2/22/17

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Marina, CA
Date: Feb 22, 2017

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-17-17

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Marina CA

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Marina, Ca 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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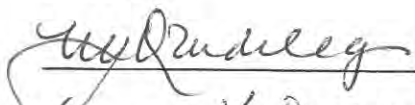
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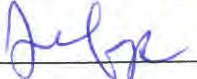
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 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3019 Concord Ct
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/17/17

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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Jerzy Juskiewicz (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 240 Michelle Ct
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2/21/2017

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Form Letter 2

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

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Linda Ware (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3274 MICHAEL DR

MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 19 FEB 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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REGINA GOODFELLOW (Print Name)

Regina Goodfellow (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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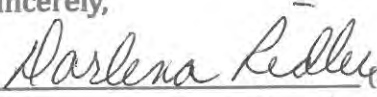
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Darlena Ridler (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3198 DE FOREST RD.
MARINA, CA. 93933
Date: Feb. 19, 2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 13805 Sherman Blvd
East Garrison, CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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James Neptane (Print Name)
James Neptane (Signature)

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Your Address: 3010 EDDY ST
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2/7/2017

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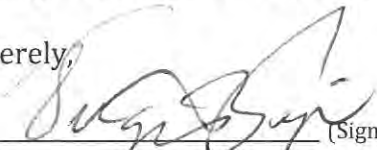
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VIRGIL M. RIPPEN (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

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Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Mary Estrada.
44 Beindollar Ave, Marina CA
93933

Date: 20 Feb 2017

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Your Address: 55 Waverona Rd
Carmel Valley
Date: 10 Feb 2017

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Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Nora Wustrack (Print Name)

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Marina, CA. 93933
Date: 2/19/17

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474 Beindollar Ave
Marina, CA 93933

Date:

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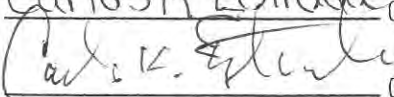
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Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-13-17

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JOHNSON, BRIAN (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

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Danna E Kittly (Print Name)

DANNA E KITTLY (Signature)

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

Date: 2-12-17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Billingsley (Print Name)

Elizabeth M. Billingsley (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: 3054 Fredrick Cir
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-12-17

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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Sincerely,

Sean Lynn (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3080-19 Crumpton Ln

MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 13 Feb 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

 (Print Name)

Phaedra Jessen (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 2911 Yorktown Court
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 02/13/2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Bernard Green, Jr. (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3012 Prescott St
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/19/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Harvey BIA/A (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

 (Signature)

Cheryl Kopp (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 175 Hillian Pl
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-20-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Nora Wustrock (Print Name)

Nora Wustrock (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 120 Redondo Ct
Marina CA
Date: Feb 27, 2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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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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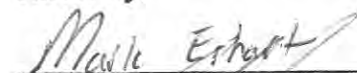
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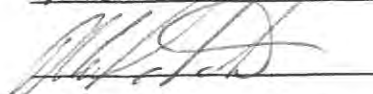
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 (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3284 Delmonico
Marina CA.

Date: 2/21/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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Sincerely,

 (Signature)

Clinton S Boyce (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3135 Seacrest Ave.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/19/2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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Sincerely,

Michelle Soares (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Louis Avria (Print Name)

Josmi Avria (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3213 Susan Ave
Marina 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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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,

Stephanie Hochuli (Print Name)

Stephanie Hochuli (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 112 Redondo ct
Marina CA

Date: Feb 22 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HISAE DINGESS (Print Name)

Hisae Dingess (Signature)

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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 (Signature)

Patti Bradshaw (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3074 Zanetta Dr
Marina, Ca 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Dwayne Bowers (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 653 Bailey CT
Monterey CA 93932
Date: 2-18-17

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

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Mark Pecin (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 138 Aaron Way
Marina, CA 93933-244
Date: February 21, 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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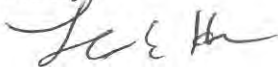
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Sincerely,



(Signature)

Leon E. Heller

(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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Form Letter 2

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

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Laura Blanton (Signature)

Laura Blanton (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3109 Seacrest Ave R5
Marina, CA 93933

Date: Feb 21, 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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99 Pacific Avenue, Building 455a
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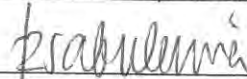
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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

191 Linde Cir
Marina CA 93937

Date:

2/10/07

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[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3260 RESERVATION RD
MARINA CA 93933
Date: 2/22/17

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Michael Mast (Signature)

MICHAEL MAST (Print Name)

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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: 112 Redondo Ct
Marina CA
Date: Feb 22 2017

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Box 1168
Marina
Date: 2/10/17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3109 Everett Cr.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/19/2017

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

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 387 Redwood
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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Jose Valencia
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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 151 Lindel Circle
MARINA CA 93933
Date: 5/10/17

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MELVA SIMMONS (Signature)

Melva Simmons (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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

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[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 3157 CRESCENT AVE

Date: 2-10-17

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 930 Holovits Ct
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 02.15.2017

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Form Letter 2

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2.10.17

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Joel Walker (Print Name)
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Eastgarrison CA 93933
Date: 2-10-2017

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Therese J Kollerer (Print Name)

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Marina CA
Date: Feb 22 2017

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C Graham (Signature)

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Your Address: 331 PARSON CIRCLE

MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 02/17/2017

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DENNIS GOLTZ SR

(Print Name)



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Re: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP)

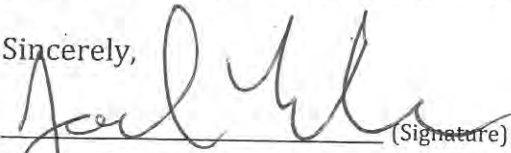
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MARINA, CA 93933

Date: _02/17/2017

California Public Utilities Commission

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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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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,



(Signature)

DENNIS GOLTZ SR
(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 261 COSKY DR.
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2-19-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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 (Signature)

ANNE QUINONES (Print Name)

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Your Address: 156 ORA CT.
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2/10/2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Douglas Houtman (Print Name)

Douglas Houtman (Signature)

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

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Sincerely,

Wesley Hays (Signature)

Wesley Hays (Print Name)

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Your Address:

111 Redondo ct
Marina CA

Date:

Feb 22 2017

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John Graham (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

This requires immediate action/closure!

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Sincerely,

Steffanie Hochuli (Signature)

Steffanie Hochuli (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 191 Linde Cir
Marina, CA 9337
Date: 2/10/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Monterey, CA 93940

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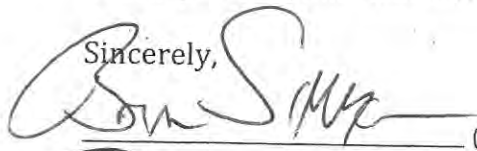
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Brian Simon (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3116 Flower Cir
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/20/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Mary Johnson-Derk (Print Name)

Mary Johnson-Derk (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3187 MELANIE RD
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 10 FEB 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

JULIA CULLERS (Print Name)

Julia Cullers (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: near 3157 CRESCENT AVE

Date: 2-10-17

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Kevin McCallan (Signature)

Kevin McCallan (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Kopp (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3012 crescent st
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/19/17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

HARVEY BIALA (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3230 Susan Ave.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 1/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Grace Silva - Santella (Print Name)

G. Santella (Signature)

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Your Address: 18619 McClellan Circle
East Garrison, 93933
Date: 2/18/2017

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George F. Lange (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

Date: 22 Feb 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments: I want evidence Cal Am has no credibility. Protect my water, demand proof.

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Sincerely,

MARIA LaMontain (Signature)

Maria LaMontain (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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Marina 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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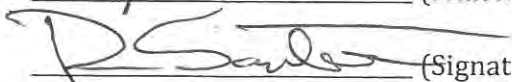
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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Ray Santella (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 3143 Crestview CT
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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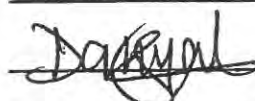
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Sincerely,

Danyal Ibrahim (Signature)

 (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3274 MICHAEL DR
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: Feb 19, 2017

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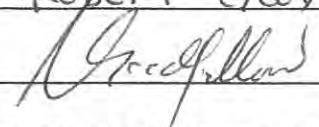
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ROBERT GOODFELLOW (Print Name)
 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Additional Comments:

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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: 3086 Sunset Ave
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Sincerely,

Janet Shriner (Print Name)

J. Sh (Signature)

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Your Address: 360 Everett Dr
Marina 93933

Date: 2-21-17

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Ed Meachum (Signature)

Ed Meach (Print Name)

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Your Address: 13805 Sherman Blvd
East Garrison, CA 93933

Date: 2/10/17

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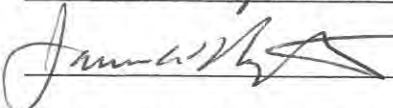
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James Neptune (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 653 Bailey Ct.
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/19/17

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Deering (Print Name)

Kathleen Deering (Signature)

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Your Address: 307 Whitney
Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: _____

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Sincerely,

Johanna Pooler (Print Name)

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

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Patricia Heller (Signature)

Patricia Heller (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3240 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2.7.17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joshua Ehler (Signature)

Joshua Ehler (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: 110 Brookside Pl.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Additional Comments:

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Linda Ware (Print Name)

Linda Ware (Signature)

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Your Address: 425 Reindollar Ave
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-19-17

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TIMOTHY QUICK (Print Name)

Timothy Quick (Signature)

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

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Sincerely,

Molly Burcharelli (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 18619 McClellan Circle
East Garrison, 93933

Date: 2/18/2017

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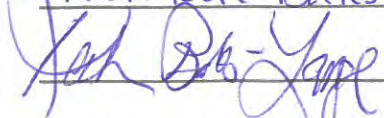
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Kathleen Bales-Lange (Print Name)
 (Signature)

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Your Address: 1812 Wedemeyer COURT
Marina CA 93933
Date: 7/22/17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

CAROL ROBERTS (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 391 Hillcrest Ave.

Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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William J Blanton (Print Name)

William J Blanton (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 222 Reservation Rd.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/23/17

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Sincerely,

Linda Gill (Signature)

Linda Gill (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3080-19 Crumpton LA
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 13 FEB 2017

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PHAEDA JESSEN (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 112 Rockwood Ct
Marina Ct
Date: Feb 27, 2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

HISAE DINGESS (Print Name)

Hisa Dingess (Signature)

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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: 3157 CRESCENT AVE

Date: 2-10-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3230 Susan Ave.
Marina, 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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Ray Santella (Print Name)

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Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/10 / 2017

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Form Letter 2

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

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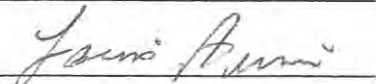
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Sincerely,

Louis Avria (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina, Ca.
Date: 2-14-17

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Edmond C. Coines (Print Name)

Edmond C. Coines (Signature)

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Your Address: 469 Forest Circle
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Date: 2-22-2017

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Additional Comments:

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Gloria McKee (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina, CA
Date: 2-21-17

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Additional Comments:

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Danna Manuel (Print Name)

Danna Manuel (Signature)

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

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Charles Righello (Signature)
Charles Righello (Print Name)

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Your Address: 2911 Yorktown Court
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 02/13/2017

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bernard Green, Jr. (Print Name)

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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Linda Ware (Print Name)

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Marina, CA
Date: 2-22-2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Randy Quindley (Print Name)
R. Quindley (Signature)

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Your Address: 3150 Crescent
Marina CA 93937
Date: 2-17-17

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[Signature] (Signature)

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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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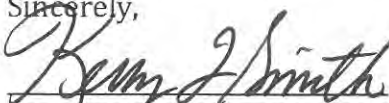
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Kerry T. Smith (Print Name)


JAMES DAGDIGIAN

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Your Address: Box 1168
Maine
Date: 2/9/2017

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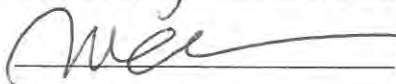
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Margaret Davis (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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MONTEREY, CA
Date: 2/17/17

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ANNIE MANIGASSA (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-17

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June Stagle (Print Name)

June Stagle (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 387 Redwood
Marina, Ca.

Date: 2-22-17

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Your Address: 3146 CRESTVIEW CT
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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MAXIMILIANA N. JUANICO (Signature)

 (Print Name)

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MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

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COLLEEN R. BLANTON (Print Name)

Colleen R. Blanton (Signature)

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Marina 93933
Date: 2/21/17

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Ray Santella (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Date: 2-22-17

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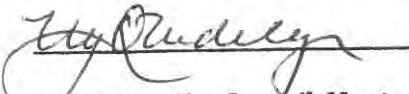
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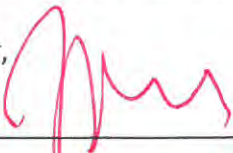
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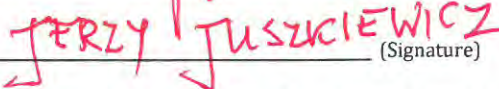
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Crescent St. Marina
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Agnes K. Morrison (Print Name)

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Your Address: 235 Peninsula Dr
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2-12-17

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Your Address: 3338 Michael Dr
Marina, CA

Date: 2/10/2017

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Date: 2-22-2017

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Susan Chis Goodlett (Print Name)

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Date: 2/21/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Clinton S. Boyce (Print Name)

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166 Pebble Place
Marina CA, 93933

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Additional Comments:

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Harry E. O'Dell (Signature)

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Date: 2/17/2017

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DIANA NEPTUNE (Print Name)

Diana Neptune (Signature)

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MARTHA V. BARTLETT (Print Name)

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MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 02-22-17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

PATTI BRASHAW (Print Name)

Patti Brashaw (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: 163 Pebble Pt
Marina Ca 93933
Date: 2/14/2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,

Mary J Stuges (Signature)

Mary J Stuges (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3187 MELANIE RD
MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 10 FEB 2011

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JULIA CULLERS (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3051 California Ave
Marina

Date: 2/22/17

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Hoi Maeng (Print Name)

[Signature] (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 KITTLITZ (Print Name)

Megan (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3018 REDWOOD CIRCLE
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 02/17/17

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CHARLES D. WILKINSON (Print Name)

Charles D. Wilkinson (Signature)

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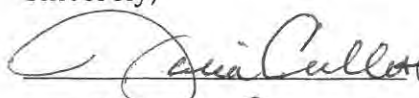
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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach Rd

Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-11-17

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Sincerely,

Delia A Gores (Print Name)

Delia A Gores (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 309 Quebrada Del Mar Rd
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2.22.17

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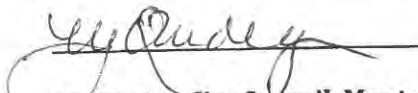
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Your Address: 486 FOREST CIR
MARINA CA 93933-3409

Date: 2-22-2017

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

KENNETH W. BARTLET (Print Name)

Kenneth W Bartlett (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address:

366 RESERVATION RO APT. Bg
MARINA, CA 93933-3267

Date:

2-22-17

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CHERYL SWIX

(Print Name)

Cheryl R Swix

(Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 230 Michael Dr
Marina

Date: 2-14-17

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Claudine Auria (Signature)

Claudine Auria (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 208 MORTIMER LN.
MARINA, CA - 93933

Date: 23 FEB-2017

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ANTONIO CABRERA (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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East Garrison CA 93933
Date: 2-10-2017

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Therese Kollerer (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3054 Fredrick Cir
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2-12-17

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Sean Lynn (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Marina 93933
Date: 2/17/17

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RUBINA BHATTI (Signature)

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Your Address: 3153 Skuler Cir
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 02-12-2017

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Patricia Valtierra (Print Name)

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Marina, Ca.
Date: 2-14-17

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Vivian Tu (Print Name)

Vnt (Signature)

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Your Address:

1812 Wedemeyer Ct
MARINA CA 93933

Date:

2/22/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

CAROL ROBERTS (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 120 Redondo Ct
Marina CA
Date: Feb 22, 2017

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Additional Comments:

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Mark Erhart (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Sincerely,

Nancy Nolan (Print Name)

Nancy Nolan (Signature)

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

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Sincerely,

LUNA COMLEY (Signature)

Luna Comley (Print Name)

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Your Address: 3006 CONCORD A.
Marina, CA 93933
Date: Febr. 22, 2017

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Christa Schalk (Print Name)
Christa Schalk (Signature)

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Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Lachy Jablonski (Print Name)

Lachy Jablonski (Signature)

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Marina, Ca. 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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Additional Comments: This is blatantly wrong! Cal Am should NOT be allowed to exploit the resources of an existing community to solve a longstanding problem they have had more than 25 years to solve. Establish your desal extraction elsewhere! This is CRIMINAL if allowed to proceed!

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Greg Faroy (Print Name)

[Handwritten Signature] (Signature)

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Your Address: 3012 Crescent St.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/19/17

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Kathy Biala (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 212 Beach Rd

Date: 2-14-17

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Edmond C Gomes (Print Name)

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Your Address: 163 Pebble PL
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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Your Address: 473 Forest Circle
Marina
Date: 02-21-17

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Vimal Naidu (Print Name)

Naidu (Signature)

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

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James H. Smith (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Marina CA 93933
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Sara Johnson (Print Name)

Sara Johnson (Signature)

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Your Address: 3213 SUSAN AVE
MARINA
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Bruce Hochuli (Print Name)

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Marina, CA 93973
Date: 2-22-17

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DWR (Print Name)

Dwayne Bowers (Signature)

Dwayne Bowers

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Your Address: 13809 Sherman Blvd.
East Garrison, CA 93933

Date: 2-10-2017

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Monterey, CA 93940

Date: 2/21/17

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Peter R Clark (Print Name)

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MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 02/13/17

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MEGAN KITTLER (Print Name)

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Marina, CA
Date: 2/10/17

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River Western (Print Name)

River Western (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3084 Sunset Ave
Marina, CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Janet Shriner (Print Name)

J. Shri (Signature)

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Your Address: 124 Redondo Ct
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: Harry O'Dell
166 Pebble Place
Marina CA, 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Your Address: 13805 Sherman Blvd
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Date: 2/10/16

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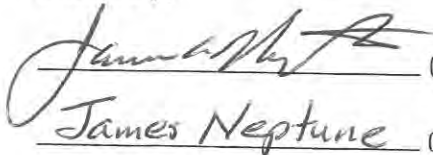
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James Neptune (Print Name)

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Date: February 21, 2017

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Your Address: 196 Linde Circle
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

MELVA SIMMONS (Print Name)

Melva Simmons (Signature)

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MARINA, CA

Date: _____

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Bruce Hochuli (Print Name)

BH/M (Signature)

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Your Address: 3074 ZAnette Dr
Marina, CA 93973

Date: 2-22-17

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Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

DeBa (Print Name)

Dwayne Bowers

Dwayne Bowers (Signature)



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Form Letter 2

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

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Additional Comments:

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Sincerely,

Fannie Aurora (Signature) POA Claudia Aurora

Fannie Aurora (Print Name)

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 2 - 13 - 17

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Date: 2/19/17

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Kathy Biala (Print Name)

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Marina CA
Date: Feb 27, 2017

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JOHN F DINGESS (Print Name)

John Dingess (Signature)

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

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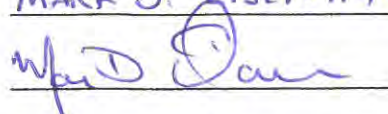
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MARK D. EISENHAUER (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Date: 2/10/17

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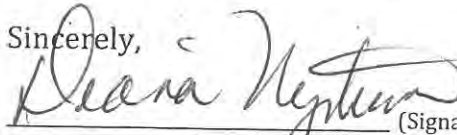
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(Signature)

Diana Neptune
(Print Name)

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Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/21/17

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Patricia Heller (Print Name)

Patricia Heller (Signature)

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Marina CA 93933
Date: 02/17/17

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Justin O'Leary (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Your Address: 3143 Messinger Dr.
Marina, CA, 13933
Date: 2/7/17

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Linda M. O'Connell (Print Name)

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Leon E. Heller (Print Name)
Leon Heller (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: 230 Michael Dr.
Marina, Ca. 93933
Date: 2-14-17

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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Jami Bami (Signature)

Louis Avria (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Robert W. Coble (Print Name)

Robert W. Coble (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 113 Redondo Ct
Marina CA
Date: Feb 22, 2017

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

Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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HISAO DINGESS (Print Name)

Hisa Dingess (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 02/17/17

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Sincerely,

CHARLES D. WILKINSON III (Print Name)

Charles D. Wilkinson III (Signature)

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Date: 2-10-17

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Your Address: 3143 Crestview CT
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2/22/17

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Sincerely,

Danyal Ibrahim (Signature)

Danyal Ibrahim (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 356 Reservation Rd. #166
Marina CA 93933
Date: Feb. 17 2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Sincerely,



(Print Name)

SIGNATURE

MARGARET DOHERTY

(Signature)

PRINT NAME

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3086 Zanetta Dr
Marina CA 93933

Date: 23 FEB 2019^{JCB}

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Jasper C Shrum (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3202 DeForest Rd
Marina CA 93935
Date: Feb 10, 2017

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Alfreda Wilkins (Print Name)

Alfreda Wilkins (Signature)

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Your Address: 269 Reservation Rd
Marina CA 93933
Date: 2/10/17

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[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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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(Signature)

Debbie Sweet
(Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 422 Windsor
Marina CA
Date: 2/10/17

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MP (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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MARINA CA 93933
Date: 2/17/17

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Evan Hancock (Print Name)

Evan Hancock (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: Box 1168
Marina
Date: 2/10/2017

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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Margaret Davis (Print Name)

[Signature] (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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MARINA, CA 93933

Date: 02/17/17

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CHARLES D. WILKINSON (Print Name)

Charles D. Wilkinson (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3090 NICKLAS LN. #2
MARINA, CA 93933
Date: 2-22-17

California Public Utilities Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94108

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COLLEEN R. BLANTON (Signature)

Colleen R. Blanton (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 27420 Schulte Rd.
CARMEI, CA 93923
Date: 2-17-17

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San Francisco, CA 94108

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LARRY PARRIS (Print Name)

Sam Parris (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 248 Carmel Ave
Marina CA 93933

Date: 2/23/17

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SUKY KANG (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

Your Address: 3262 Michael Dr.
Marina, CA 93933

Date: 2-22-2017

California Public Utilities Commission
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Karen Grimmer, NEPA Lead
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Re: Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP)

Dear Commissioners:

I request the CPUC deny approval of the draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and deny certification for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) for the following reasons:

- Cal-Am has no water rights in the Salinas Groundwater Basin but they intend to pump another district's groundwater and transport this water to their Peninsula customers. The fundamental determination of legal water rights must be made now before any further project approvals!
- 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:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Wanda Krauf (Print Name)

Wanda Krauf (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

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Dear Commissioners:

I request the CPUC deny approval of the draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and deny certification for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) for the following reasons:

- Cal-Am has failed to prove, as required by law, "no harm" to our local groundwater.
- Cal-Am failed to establish accurate and comprehensive baseline information before installing the test slant well. The model that Cal-Am uses to predict "harm" uses this inaccurate and incomplete information!
- Cal-Am's test slant well is showing that less seawater and more aquifer water than expected is being pumped. This means that Cal-Am expects to pump a larger portion of fresh water from the 180 foot aquifer and there is miscalculation of important predictions...this not acceptable science!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steffanie Hochuli (Print Name)

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Date:

2/10/17

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Dear Commissioners:

I request the CPUC deny approval of the draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and deny certification for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) for the following reasons:

- Cal-Am's slant well project is **not** just ocean intake as they have promoted to the public. Cal-Am's slant wells will absolutely be in the 180' aquifer, a source of water for our region, and they have clouded this critical fact!
- 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)

Gaely Jablonski (Print Name)

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Form Letter 2

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Dear Commissioners:

I request the CPUC deny approval of the draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and deny certification for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project (MPWSP) for the following reasons:


- There have been NO successful, completed slant wells for subsurface ocean desalination anywhere in the U.S. or the world; there is only one attempted project at Dana Point, CA. There has been no serious evaluation of the Dana Point project included in the environmental review. "Those who do not know the past, are doomed to repeat it".
- Cal-Am's test slant well itself produced results that did not meet the projected targets and the pumping during the testing had to be stopped multiple times for unexpected occurrences; this is truly sloppy science!
- For such an untested, experimental design, the highest standards of scientific testing must be applied; Cal-Am is simply not doing this!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elias Paerz (Print Name)

 (Signature)

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Form Letter 2

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- Even with significant saltwater intrusion, the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin region has responsibly managed its water sources, and has embarked on alternative projects to secure water in the future; Cal-Am will undermine all such plans! This *is* regional harm!
- Marina Coast Water District provides 33,000 people in the Marina and Ord communities with affordable, potable water and this legal obligation must be met now and the future without intrusion by Cal-Am. Cal-Am has no water rights in this Basin!
- Cal-Am must give written assurances for monetary compensation to Salinas Groundwater Basin ratepayers should their project damage the regional water supply. Without this, Cal-Am will be allowed to gamble with another's district's water supply without contemplating paying damages in the future to injured parties!

Additional Comments:

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Della A. Gomez (Print Name)

Della A. Gomez (Signature)

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