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November 17, 2015

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Dear Ms. Meserve:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your letter dated October 23, 2015 submitted on behalf of the Mission Bay Alliance regarding the proposed Golden State Warriors Arena and Entertainment Center located in Mission Bay, San Francisco. The letter requests that DTSC immediately take over the hazardous materials management of this site to protect public health and the environment.

As your letter points out, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFRWQCB) was designated as the lead administering agency in 1997 for Mission Bay Project Area through the Site Designation Process (Chapter 6.65, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code). Mr. Randy Lee is the current SFRWQCB Project Manager for the Mission Bay Project Area.

We reviewed the content of your letter by phone with Mr. Lee on November 12, 2015, who confirmed SFRWQCB is the lead administering agency. The City and County of San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) is assisting SFRWQCB on issues related to San Francisco's Maher Ordinance (San Francisco Health Code, Article 22A) and Dust Ordinance (Article 22B). As the SFRWQCB is the lead agency under the Site Designation process, DTSC cannot direct ongoing site investigations, sampling, or other site-related activities. We have forwarded your letter to the SFRWQCB and encourage you to work with them to address your concerns.

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Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. You can reach me at (510) 540-3843 or Julie.Pettijohn@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie C. Pettijohn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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