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November 30, 2023

City of San Rafael
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ATTN: Jonathan Schellin
Via Email: <Jonathan.Schellin@cityofsanrafael.org>

SUBJECT: Environmental Work Window Extension, City of San Rafael 2023 Maintenance Dredging Episode; BCDC Permit No. M2021.023.00

Dear Mr. Schellin:

Thank you and your consultant, Mr. Scott Bodensteiner of Haley & Aldrich, for your email dated November 15, 2023, requesting a time extension for the continued disposal of dredged sediment from the San Rafael Creek at the state and federally authorized San Pablo Bay (SF-10) disposal site outside of the LTMS programmatic environmental work window for the project, June 1st through November 30th. The current proposed work is described below:

San Rafael Creek Project Progress and Extension Request

1. As of November 15, 2023, with a removal rate of 4,000 cubic yards (cy) per week, approximately 43,000 cy of dredged sediment from the privately owned docks along the north and south side of the San Rafael Creek has been disposed at the San Pablo Bay (SF-10) disposal site.
2. Approximately 12,000 cy of sediment remains to be dredged and disposed from the docks along the north side of the San Rafael Creek. This remaining volume will be dredged to the authorized depth of minus 6 feet Mean Lower Low Water plus a one-foot over-depth allowance.
3. The dredged sediment will be disposed at the state- and federally authorized San Pablo Bay (SF-10) disposal site. Haley & Aldrich and the City of San Rafael estimate that the project will be completed by December 31, 2023.
4. At the time of issuance of this letter, the dock at 12 Aqua Vista is not included in San Rafael Creek episode approval dated September 7, 2023, nor in this time extension as it is not authorized to dispose of dredge sediment from this site due to an incomplete amendment application.

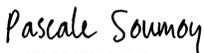


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Your memorandum "*Maintenance Dredging Work Window Extension Request for San Rafael Creek*," dated November 15, 2023, specified December 31, 2023, as the completion date. The San Rafael Creek dredging project is granted a one-time extension for the work window through **December 31, 2023**, for disposal of maintenance dredged sediment described and conditioned herein. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (415) 352-3669 or via email at pascale.soumoy@bcdc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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