## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

State Clearinghouse
ABAG Clearinghouse
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers \*
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service \*
CA Air Resources Board \*
CA State Water Resources Control Board\*
S. F. Bay Conservation and Development Commission
S. F. Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board \*
State Department of Fish and Game \*
State Lands Commission \*
Interested Parties

RE: Notice of Availability for Draft Initial Study for the Gallinas Levee Upgrade Project (unincorporated Santa Venetia).

DATE: July 3, 2019

Pursuant to state and local guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), please be advised that the Marin County Department of Public Works is the lead agency and has prepared an Initial Study (IS) for the Gallinas Levee Upgrade Project. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information that is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency may need to use the IS prepared by this agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project. Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has determined that a full scope EIR is required for the proposed project. Therefore, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c), an Initial Study has not been prepared. Details of the project, description and including conceptual project design and mapped location, are on file with the office of the Marin County Department of Public Works, and can be accessed online at http://www.marinwatersheds.org/resources/projects/gallinas-leveeupgrade-project

Comment letters should clearly identify and include in the subject heading <u>Comments on the Gallinas Levee Upgrade Project – Notice of Availability-Draft IS.</u>

Due to time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 10 days from the date identified below. Comments by FAX or E-mail may not be able to be confirmed as officially received and accepted before the end of the comment period deadline. Commenters are advised to mail written comments postmarked on or before July 15, 2019.

Please send your response to Laurie Williams at the address shown below. We will need the name of a contact person in your agency.

PROJECT TITLE:

Gallinas Levee Upgrade Project

DATE:

July 3, 2019

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