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Russell E. Galipeau
Superintendent,
Channel Islands National Park
1901 Spinnaker Drive
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Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Prisoners Harbor Coastal Wetlands Restoration Project, Channel Islands National Park, California (CEQ #20100124)

Dear Mr. Galipeau:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (DEIS/EIR) and provided comments to the Park Service on July 6, 2009. We rated the DEIS/EIR as Lack of Objections (LO), and offered recommendations for the control of non-native species and the protection of human health. EPA is pleased that the FEIS included changes we suggested in our recommendations.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this FEIS/EIR. When the Record of Decision is signed, please send one copy to the address above (mail code: CED-2). If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3521 or contact Tom Kelly, the lead reviewer for this project. Tom can be reached at (415) 972-3856 or kelly.thomasp@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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