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Ms. Brenda Perez
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Subject: Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Transbay Transit Center Program, San Francisco, California (CEQ #20150361)

Dear Ms. Perez:

The 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.

We reviewed the previous Draft Environmental Impact Statement for this project and provided comments on December 2, 2002, rating the document LO, *Lack of Objections*. We value the efforts of the Transbay Joint Powers Authority to meet with us during development of this supplemental document and the opportunity to review an administrative draft. We appreciate that our previous comments on the administrative draft related to the potential effects of sea level rise on the project have been addressed. We appreciate TJPA's proposed mitigation measure to prepare a sea level rise adaptation plan that will identify measures that will be taken to protect the project facilities from damage due to potential future flooding in the 2100 time horizon.

EPA is supportive of the project goals of improving public access to bus and rail service and reducing non-transit vehicle usage. We have rated this Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement as LO, *Lack of Objections*. Please see the enclosed *Summary of EPA Rating Definitions* for a description of our rating system.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the document. When the Final EIS is released for public review, please send one CD copy to the address above (mail code: ENF-4-2). If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Mulvihill, the lead reviewer for this project, at 415-947-3554 or mulvihill.carolyn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Mulvihill for".

Connell Dunning, Transportation Team Supervisor
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Enclosure: Summary of EPA Rating Definitions

cc: Joyce Oishi, TJPA