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RE: Category III Funding Approval for the Prospect Island Restoration Project

Dear Ms. Hansel:

We are pleased to report that the Category III Steering Committee (Committee) has approved funding for the Prospect Island Restoration Project (Project). Specifically, the Committee has approved \$2.5 million to provide the local cost share for the Project as described in your proposal dated August 30, 1995.

The Committee's funding decision was based on the biological benefits the Project expects to achieve and the many support letters accompanying your proposal. These letters, written by a diverse range of interests concerned about San Francisco Bay/Sacramento San-Joaquin Delta environmental resources, indicate a strong desire to move quickly to implement the Project. The Committee shares this view and supports the timely reinstatement of federal cost share monies which are needed to carry the Project forward.

We appreciate your involvement in a project that promises to provide significant benefits to Bay-Delta environmental resources. Should you have any questions regarding the Category III effort in general, please contact Mr. Steve Hirsch of Metropolitan's staff at (916) 650-2622. For questions regarding contractual issues, please contact Mr. Walt Hoye of Metropolitan's staff at (213) 217-6384.

Very truly yours,

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