

Comments Received on the
Triennial Review after close of
comment period including those
received during the
September 12, 2018 Board Meeting

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From: Phoebe Wats <pawats307@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 7:55:55 PM

To: Looker, Richard@Waterboards

Subject: Recognize Subsistence Fishing Now

Dear Mr. Looker,

I am writing to ask the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board to "Designate Tribal Traditional and Culture, Tribal Subsistence Fishing, and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses in the San Francisco Bay Region," as a priority project in the 2018 Triennial Review.

San Francisco Bay is dangerously polluted by mercury, industrial chemicals, and pesticides, which put the health and safety of low-income communities and communities of color most at risk. This is because many in these communities practice "subsistence fishing" out of economic need and or cultural tradition. Subsistence fishers, unlike many recreational fishers, depend on the Bay for sustenance. Moreover, subsistence fishers are often part of communities that bear a disproportionate burden from water, air, and land pollution.

While we recognize that addressing the Bay's contaminants is complex and will take decades, a first step in protecting all Bay Area residents, and not just recreational anglers, is to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal cultural uses.

Please take this important first step as part of this Triennial Review so that more protective water quality standards and implementation plans can be adapted in the years to come.

Ms. Phoebe Wats
1419 Grant St
Berkeley, CA 94703
NA

From: Jessica Simpson [mailto:jsimpson5173@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Looker, Richard@Waterboards <Richard.Looker@waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: Recognize Subsistence Fishing Now

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Please take this important first step as part of this Triennial Review so that more protective water quality standards and implementation plans can be adapted in the years to come.

Miss. Jessica Simpson
650 59th St
Oakland, CA 94609
4806037012

Dear Regional Board Members:

I am writing to you because the San Francisco Bay and the health & safety of all Bay Area residents is important to me. I am therefore am writing to ask you to please designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you for your support on this issue.

Sincerely,

Julie Bussgang
Julie Bussgang
1545 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA
94703

July 27, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence farming and tribal cultural issues.

Thank you and I look forward to your response

Leah Munkittrick
1355 Berkeley Way
Berkeley CA 94702

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jed Burnham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jed Burnham
2961 Dolores Way
Burlingame CA 94010

7/24/18

Dear Regional Board Members,

Our family cares for the area we live, the San Francisco Bay Area, including maintaining healthy & safe waterways. This is important for all residents, including Subsistence fishers and Tribal cultural ~~uses~~ uses.

Thank you for consideration & we look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

Sarah Kemper
935 Ruby Ct
Redwood City, CA 94061
chicknpig6@gmail.com

7-26-18

San Francisco Regional
Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St. #1400
Oakland CA 94612

Dear Regional Board Members —

Water quality is so basic to the health of each and every one of us. When people depend on the fish from our bay for their family meals, that fish needs to be healthy and toxin free. I urge you to designate the San Francisco Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing & Tribal Cultural uses.

I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely —


Richard Park
3820 Whittle Ave
Oakland CA 94602

7/26/2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I grew up along the Gulf of Mexico in MS and ~~am~~ have always been very concerned about the impact of water quality issues on my family and my friends. My concern is the same about these issues in the Bay Area. Please designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Sincerely,

Robert Stewart

2120 Tiffin R, Oakland, CA 94602

July 25, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St. # 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Regional Board Members

We should all care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses. The goal should be to protect children and women of child bearing age so that contaminants do not interfere with both physical and mental development of the next generation.

Sincerely,

Connie de la Vega
3987 Forest Hill Ave.
Oakland, CA 94602

JULY 26, 2018

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD:

The San Francisco Bay is a natural and cultural treasure. Traditionally it has supported native populations as a source for sustenance fishing and aquaculture.

Pollution and water shortage due to long periods of draught threaten food sources for both sport and vital food sources.

Please do all in your power to help sustain vital food stocks within the Bay.

Sincerely,

Gillman Brenum

GILLMAN BRENUM

400 7 WHITTLE AVE

OAKLAND, CA 94602-2435

July 26, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I am asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Brennan

2536 Willow St.

Oakland, Ca. 94602

S.F. Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

July 26, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low-income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Eguchi". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Pamela" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Eguchi".

Pamela Eguchi
2539 Wilbur Street
Oakland, CA 94602

Deborah Ivens Lewites
1153 Camelia Street
Berkeley, CA 94702

July 26, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality District Control Board
1315 Clay Street, #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

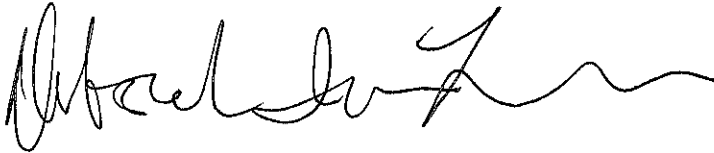
To members of the Regional Board:

As a Berkeley resident for over 30 years I am very connected to and concerned about not only the quality of water in the Bay, but even more so about protecting low-income communities and communities of color.

Because of these issues, I am asking you to designate our Bay as supporting subsistence fishing. The families in our community who have economic need should be protected, as well as those families who fish out of cultural tradition.

Thank you for your protecting all of us--and especially these folks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah Ivens Lewites', with a stylized, flowing script.

Deborah Ivens Lewites

July 26, 2018

Dear Members of The Regional Board:

The waters of The Bay need to be protected and low income families do as well. Please help make The Bay clean enough to allow subsistence fishing

Thank you,

David Aronson
1315-A Cornell Ave.
Berkeley CA 94702

To: SF Bay Regional Water
Quality Control Board

Hello Regional Board Members!

I care very much about the Bay and
the health and safety of all Bay Area
residents. That is why I urge you
to designate the Bay as supporting
~~subsistence~~ subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural
uses.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Laura Nolan

1135 Camelia St.,

Berkeley, CA 94702

8/9/18

Dear Regional Water Quality Control Board -

Many families, especially low-income, engage in subsistence fishing out of the Bay, to some extent out of economic need. These families are at risk from high levels of heavy metals, many of which, especially mercury, are present in the fish near the top of the Bay food chain.

Please designate the Bay as an area that supports subsistence fishing so that the government will have the legal tools to better protect these families.

John Brown
7777 Terrace Dr.
El Cerrito CA 94530

John Brown

San Francisco Bay
Regional Water Quality Control Board
1545 Clay St. #1400, Oakland, CA 94612
8/1/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

California, especially the S.F. Bay Area, has always been a leader and a fine example to the rest of the United States and the world in environmental issues. Therefore, it is imperative that the S.F. Bay be clean and healthy. Additionally, the water must support subsistence fishing in order to protect low income and people of color who depend on the Bay for basic sustenance. Now, more than ever, the S.F. Bay Area must stand strong and show the world that it is time to think about the future and the survival of humankind.

Yvonne Kurnick
4657 Alameda Ave.
Oakland, CA 94602



Date: 1 AUG 2018

Dear regional board members,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

AMEYA SHENDARKAR
4647 Benevides Ave
Oakland, CA 94602

August 1, 2018

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco Bay & the health & safety of all Bay residents. That is why I urge you designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you & I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Shirley Breese

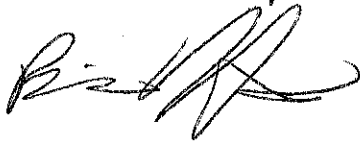
1631-B Vista St

Oakland, CA 94602

August 1, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Water Board,

Please designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing! These are communities that have not been recognized and respected, and who are most directly impacted by toxins in the Bay. Please acknowledge and stand up for them.



Brian Hicks

1309 Glenfield Ave.

Oakland, CA 94602

26 July 2018

Dear Members of Beyond Food:

Environmental Justice demands we protect low income communities and communities of color. Please designate the Bay as supporting existence feeding so families can feed and eat what the catfish to supplement their food supply. Please protect the families and children who need it.

Sincerely

Francis E. Dally

2414 Carmel St
Oakland CA
94602

Dear Members of the Regional
Board: July 26, 2018

Environmental Justice
demands low income and communities
of color receive the same
consideration that the
more well to do enjoy.
Please keep the waters of
the Bay clear so these
needy people can catch
the fish and eat them
without concern.

Thank you,

Francisco Dillia
2414 Carmel St
Oakland CA
94602

August 1, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need for cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Ian Acredolo

9643 San Sebastian Ave
Oakland CA 94602

August 1st, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board,

We demand that low income communities, as well as communities of color, be protected. We ask you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic or cultural tradition have their rights protected.

Thank you,

Elise Acredolo
4643 San Sebastian Avenue
Oakland, CA 94602

August 1, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need for cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Hannah Lingle-Veale

4643 San Sebastian Ave
Oakland CA 94602

Date 8/3/18

Dear members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color.

I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

LILIA ROSENHEIMER

1057 Talbot Ave, Albany, CA. 94706

August 3, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

The protection of San Francisco Bay is of crucial importance. As we move forward on this important issue we must think of the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

It's the right thing to do.

Thank you for your hard work. I look forward to your response. Most importantly, I look forward to a response where the dignity of all is taken into consideration.

I know you can do it. You have my support in this difficult endeavor.

Sincerely,
Robert Williams
1130 Talbot St
Albany, CA 94706

Dear Regional Board Members:

I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting
Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.
We need to clean up the polluted waterways!

Sincerely,

Rob Egan
845 Washington Ave
Albany, CA 94706

8/9/2018

Dear Regional Board Members,

Many local low income communities in the bay area fish the S.F. Bay. We need you to demand environmental protections for both the bay itself, but the habitat too, both plant and animal. Save the Bay. Save the fisherman and families who rely on the Bay.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey B. Finne
1217 Everett St.
El Cerrito, CA.
94530

August 9, 2018

Dear Residual board member,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response

Sincerely,

Steven Clemen
1330 Freeth ST
El Cerrito CA
94530

Aug 8. 2018.

Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and Safety of all Bay area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Maria Montes Clemens
1330 Everett St.
El Cerrito, CA
94530

8/15/2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board.

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence harvest of fish so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Kristi Hlaing
40466 Andorra Ct
Fremont, CA 94539

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristi Hlaing', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

August 15, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members

Got a note from Clean Water Action that you were are going to be considering designating the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

As a long term resident I care about the SF Bay and good health and safety of all of our residents. Please support this action on my behalf.

Thanks – look forward to your response!

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Lally". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "Lally".

Jeff Lally

40431 Andorra Ct.

Fremont, Ca. 94539

August 15, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Ramirez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jessica Ramirez
40867 Ondina Place
Fremont, CA 94539

8/16/18

Dear Regional Water

Board Members,

Please designate ~~substance~~
fishy as a beneficial use for
the bay. We all deserve
a clean bay.

~~Kristin & Peter~~

2417 EDWARDS AVE
EL CERRITO, CA 94530

7/24/18

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board should be commended for its work to address mercury, PCB's, and other dangerous contaminants in San Francisco Bay. However, as a matter of environmental justice, I urge the board to designate ~~the~~ the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal uses through its upcoming Triennial Review.

Fishing is not optional for those who rely on the Bay for food out of economic need or cultural tradition. These families may consume upwards of 5 meals a week of contaminated fish, putting them at greater risk than sports fishers to neurological impairment, reproductive harm, cancer, and other serious health threats.

While addressing the Bay's contaminants will take decades, if we don't recognize subsistence fishing and tribal uses as beneficial practices now, the most vulnerable of our communities will never be protected by cleanup excursions. Please ensure that we protect all Bay Area residents, no matter their economic or cultural background.

Sincerely,

Aaron Stromberg

3168 Condit Road
Lafayette, CA 94549

07/24/18

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco and the health and safety of all bay area residents . I believe that no child should be at risk of any pollutants or have to eat anything that is unsafe because of their economic background and that is why I urge you to designate the Bay as a supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Martha Zuno
1324 James Ave
Redwood city, CA 94062

07/24/18

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco and the health and safety of all bay area residents . I believe that no child should be at risk of any pollutants or have to eat anything that is unsafe because of their economic background and that is why I urge you to designate the Bay as a supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Sal Lano.

1324 James Ave

Redwood City, CA 94062

July 23, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I am greatly concerned about the level of pollution in the San Francisco Bay and the affect it has on the health and safety of all Bay Area residents, particularly residents who rely on subsistence fishing to feed their families. The decontamination efforts need to target much lower levels of pollution (mercury, dioxin, PCBs, etc.).

That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Cochran-Kelly', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jessica Cochran-Kelly
1306 James Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94062

July 23, 2018

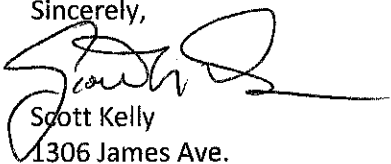
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That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Kelly", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Kelly
1306 James Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94062

7/24/18

Dear Members of The Regional Board,

Environmental Justice Demands we protect both low income and POC communities. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing for families that risk out of need or culture are protected.

Raleys Drennon

825 Isabella St

Oakland CA 94607

07/24/18

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco and the health and safety of all bay area residents . I believe that no child should be at risk of any pollutants or have to eat anything that is unsafe because of their economic background and that is why I urge you to designate the Bay as a supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ozzie Alvarez
1324 James Ave,
Redwood city, CA 94062

07/24/18

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Thank you,

Sincerely,

Sandra Zuno

1324 James Ave

Redwood City, CA 94062

Dear Members of The Regional Board

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

R. Gibbs

429 Grand St

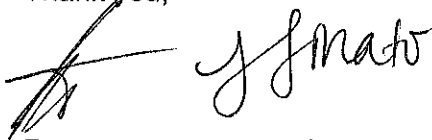
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July 24, 2018

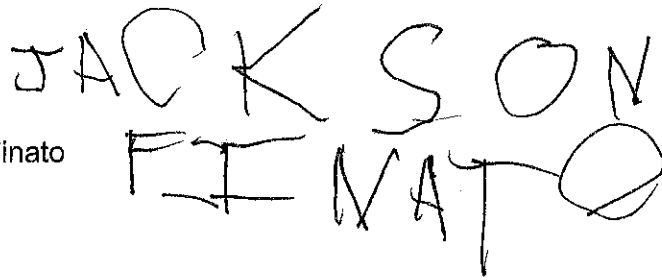
Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I am asking you to designate the San Francisco Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural traditions are protected.

Thank you,

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Rex, Jenny, Jackson (5) and Preston (1) Finato

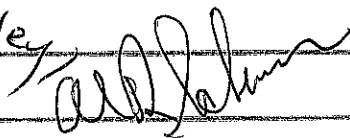
A large, stylized handwritten signature in all caps, reading "JACKSON FINATO".

412 Iris Street
Redwood City, CA 94062

Dear Members of The Regional Board,

Environmental Justice demands we protect low income communities and communities of Color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Johnson".

7-24-18

Dear members of the Regional Water Quality Board
I support designation of the Bay for use by
subsistence fishers. as a social justice issue, the
Bay must be protected and clean for use by
persons who fish for subsistence.

Sincerely

Reemonda W. DuRoss

429 Grand St

Redwood City CA 94062

Dear member of Regional Board.

please designated the bay as
supporting sustenance fishing
that family who fish out
of the economic need of
cultural tradition.

We must hold ourselves ^{true to} ~~the way~~
the values of environmental justice

Laura Alexandre 7-25-18
1349 Juniper Ave.
Redwood City Ca 94061

San Francisco Bay Region Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400, Oakland, CA 94612

7/25/2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Mersich', written in a cursive style.

Anthony Mersich
1163 Ruby Street
Redwood City, CA 94061

7-24-18

Dear Regional Board Members

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay ~~as~~^{for} Subsistence and Tribal Cultural uses

Thank you and I look forward to your response

Donald Kober

1639 Hampton Ave

Redwood City Ca 94061

July 25, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents; therefore, I urge you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses. We need to protect our waters and the people that depend on them.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Amity Brinkert

16770 Pearn Ct.

Redwood City, CA 94061

7-25-18

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Kendall Klein
Kendall Klein

1588 Hawes Ct
Redwood City, CA 94061

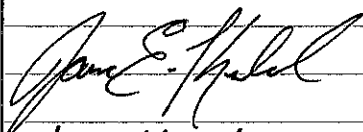
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7/25/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

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Sincerely,



Jane Kubel
1241 Carson St.
Redwood City, CA
94061

San Francisco Bay Region
California
1015 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94101

Dear Regional Board Member:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health
and safety of all Bay Area Residents.

That is why I urge you to designate the
Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing &
Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your
response.

Sincerely,

Latha Aguilar

1516 Union Ave
Redwood City, CA
94061

August 8, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected,

Sincerely,

Linda Hoeck

LINDA HOECK
1860 CAPISTRANO WY
BURLINGAME CA 94010

Joshua Dodge Orozco
1495 Virginia Ave
Redwood City, Ca 94061
July 25th, 2018

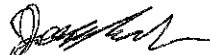
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1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely, 

Joshua Dodge Orozco

To: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St. #1400 Oakland CA 94612

Dear Regional Board Members

I care about San Francisco Bay and the safety of all Bay Area Residents. I urge you to designate the Bay as Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

Nick White

2997 Mariposa Dr

Burlingame CA 94010

8/2/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that WE protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Kallsen', written in a cursive style.

Scott Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board
1515 Clay Street No. 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

July 25, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Mommy's message:

It seems outrageous to me that families who fish out of the Bay for "subsistence" - often the poorer and more vulnerable members of our community - are not protected in the same way as "sports" fishers.

Please rectify this injustice and designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and cultural uses.

My message:

Other kids should not have to eat fish with poisons.

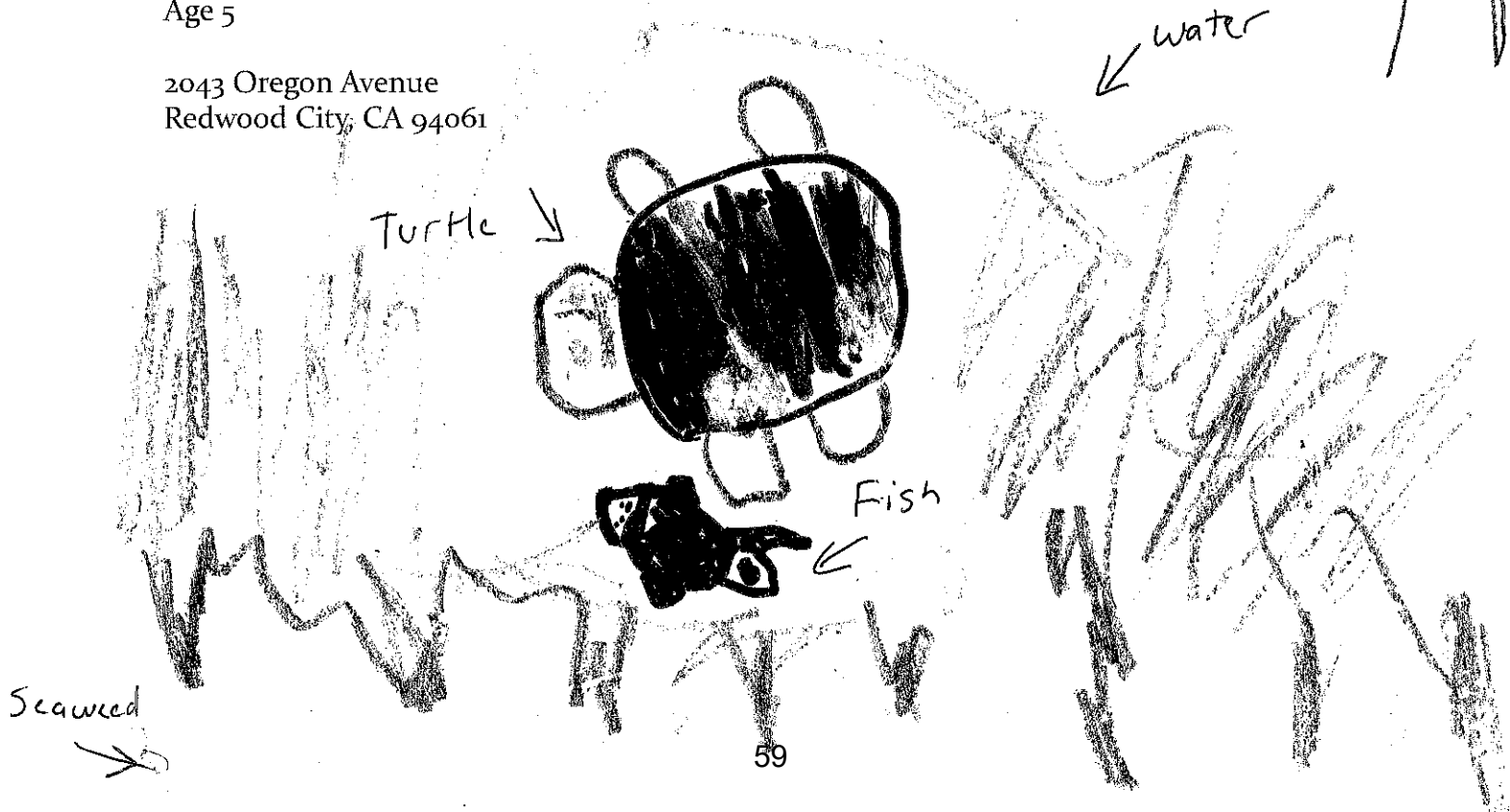
Sincerely,

X

Helen Henig
Age 5

2043 Oregon Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061

HELLEN



San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board
1515 Clay Street No. 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

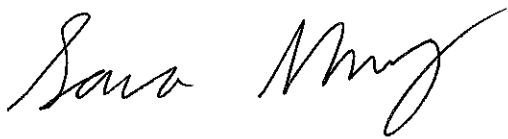
July 25, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

It seems outrageous to me that families who fish out of the Bay for "subsistence" - often the poorer and more vulnerable members of our community - are not protected in the same way as "sports" fishers.

Please rectify this injustice and designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and cultural uses.

Sincerely,



Sara Mrsny

2043 Oregon Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061

We sometimes sail in the Bay
out at the Port of Redwood City
and see families fishing for food,
often with little kids in tow.

Please protect them.

Elizabeth Dodge
1495 Virginia Ave
Redwood City, Ca 94061
July 25th, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Dodge', written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Dodge

Albert Orozco
1495 Virginia Ave
Redwood City, Ca 94061
July 25th, 2018

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1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

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Albert Orozco

25 July 2018

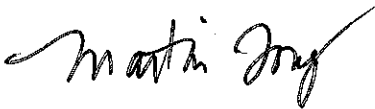
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St. #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Regional Board Members,

Although much progress has been made in improving the quality of the Bay and its environs, your designating the San Francisco Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural use would help reflect an *existing* aspect of its use. This designation would also greatly accelerate and focus Bay clean up and pollution reduction.

Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Fong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Martin Fong
2474 Washington Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

8/8/18

I'm asking you to designate the Bay as Supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Wendy H.

1665 Hunt Dr. Burlingame, 94010

Aug 3, 2018

Dear Regional Board Member:

I care about the protection of SF Bay
& the safety of all the residents of the
bay area. I urge you to do the
right thing & designate the bay as supporting
the Substance Fish & Tribal Cultural uses.
Thank you & look forward to your
support & response.

Sincerely,

Nancy Zinn

1130 TALBOT AVE

Albany CA 94706

Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Isabella Newbrun

4614 Benerides Ave.

Dear members of the Regional Board,

Please designate subsistence fishing as a ~~beneficial~~ beneficial use for the Bay. It is our moral duty to protect those that are unable to protect themselves, so must stand with these vulnerable communities. Their voices, their needs, & their lives matter. Doing this doesn't just help them, but all other humans & species too.

Sincerely,

Serena Carmona-Hester

7403 Hillside Dr,

Pleasanton, CA 94588

8/14/2018

DEAR REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS:

HEALTH + SAFETY OF ALL BAY AREA
RESIDENTS IS TANTAMOUNT TO
ENSURING OUR ENVIRONMENTS
SURVIVAL. YOU NEED TO DESIGNATE
THE BAY AS SUPPORTING SUBSISTENCE
FISHING + TRIBAL CULTURAL
USES.

PLEASE HONOR THIS REQUEST.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM PENCZE

107 WASHINGTON

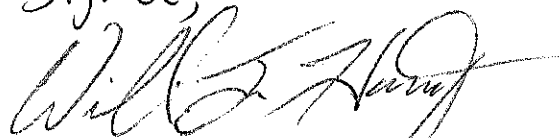
HMB CA 94019

Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about the San Francisco Bay + the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Farming and Tribal Cultural Uses.

Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Signed,



William Hasty

322 King St., Redwood City, CA

2/1/18

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely, Sheryl D. Neely
Sheryl Neely
1340 El Centro Ave.
Oakland CA 94602

Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about the San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay area residents. That is why I urge you to designate The Bay as supporting the beneficial uses of Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural Uses.

I care about children and families exposed to contaminants through food sources they are bound to due to economic need or cultural sustainability.

Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Signed,

Nancy M. Swaine

2014 Goodwin Ave
Redwood City, CA 94061

To: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board
1515 Clay St. #1400, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear regional board members,

As a Bay area resident, I am concerned for the health and safety of those who rely on the Bay for subsistence fishing, eating 5+ meals of this nature a week. Mercury, PCB's, and other common San Francisco Bay contaminants pose a risk to these children and families that subsistence fish due to economic need and/or cultural traditions.

It is extremely upsetting to me that these communities are not being recognized in terms of setting Bay Clean-up goals. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal cultural uses. Subsistence Fishing is a beneficial use of the Bay, and I urge you to officially recognize it as such. Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Signed,

Mia Tuccillo, 732 53rd St. Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Members of Regional Board,
26 July 2018

As it is demanded by Environmental Justice protect low income and communities of color so they can eat any fish they can catch.

This helps to put good decent food on their tables at no risk.

Thank you,

Francis B. Phillips

2414 Carmel St
Oakland CA
94602

August 1, 2018

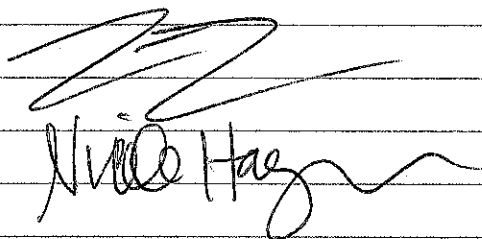
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Sincerely,

Tyler & Nicole Hagan

4071 Waterhouse Rd. Oakland Ca 94602

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Hagan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

San Francisco Regional Board 225-18
water quality

Dear Regional Board Members

I care about SFBay As I
lived here since 1948,

Also the health and safety of
my neighbors-

that is why the Bay ^{Area} should be
designated a wildlife sanctuary
to protect all living things
that ^{need} clean water to survive

Sincerely

Richard Arfogen

84 kentfield Ave
Wood, City, CA

4061

San Francisco Bay Rgn Water Control
1515 Clay St #406
Oakland, Ca 94612

8/6/18

Regional Board Members,

I deeply care about San Francisco Bay and the health & safety of all Bay Area residents. Because of this, I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Carol Grim
941 Richmond St
El Cerrito, Ca 94530

July 26, 2018

Dear Regional Board Member

I care about San Francisco Bay and health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

Carla Kandinsky
1444 Berkeley Way
Berkeley, CA 94702

Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Anyone who drives up 101 by the Bay sees folks out fishing. I don't think all of these people are doing it for recreation. Anything you could do to insure that the Bay fishery is healthy and growing, and produces fish that are safe to eat, would be a great service to these people (as well as supporting the beauty and health of the Bay Area in general).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. J. Reitsma". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Regards,".

Mike Reitsma
1431 Benito Avenue
Burlingame, CA 94010

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Buckley". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

Pam Buckley
1431 Benito Avenue
Burlingame, CA 94010

8/2/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that WE protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elle K Kallsen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elle Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502

8/2/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Taylor Kallsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Taylor Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502



July 26, 2018

A NOTE FROM BARB

SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members-

While this may look like cute note paper, the subject matter is serious. I am writing about the need to have clean water in San Francisco Bay. Citizens of this area are dedicated to having clean water - streams, creeks, and rivers running clear, oceans and beaches without debris, and San Francisco Bay providing health and safety to the residents. While recreation may be important, providing a safe environment for subsistence fishing is crucial. Many families depend on the Bay to support their existence and cultural practices.

Thank you for addressing this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wilson

1314 Truman St.
Redwood City, CA 94061

August 8, 2018

~~Sean Williams~~ Aidan Williams
105 Gainsborough Court
Alameda, CA 94502

Dear Regional Board Members,

The quality and safety of the San Francisco Bay and the health of the Bay Area residents who use the bay water for recreational and subsistence use is a personal concern and I hope is a concern of yours as well. Therefore, I urge you to designate the San Francisco Bay a supporter of Subsistence fishing and tribal cultural use.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Aidan Williams

August 8, 2018

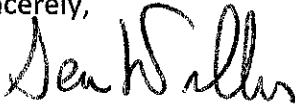
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105 Gainsborough Court
Alameda, CA 94502

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Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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Sean Williams

July 26 2018

DEAR REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS,

WE CARE ABOUT SF BAY & THE HEALTH &
SAFETY OF ALL BAY AREA RESIDENTS. THAT IS WHY
I URGE YOU TO DESIGNATE THE BAY AS SUPPORTING
SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES & TRADITIONAL CULTURAL USES

THANKS

SINCERELY,

CHARLIS BAYAN

1578 PERILLOUS WAY

July
~~August~~ 25 '18

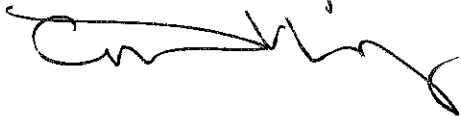
Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about the San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. I am concerned about the significant levels of heavy metals and other ^{pollutants} ~~metals~~ present in the bay - many of which get concentrated in the fish.

I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Cate Leger

2320 McGee Ave

Berkeley, CA 94703

Melia Dodge Orozco
1495 Virginia Ave
Redwood City, Ca 94061
July 25th, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

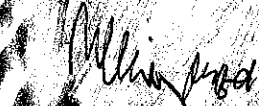
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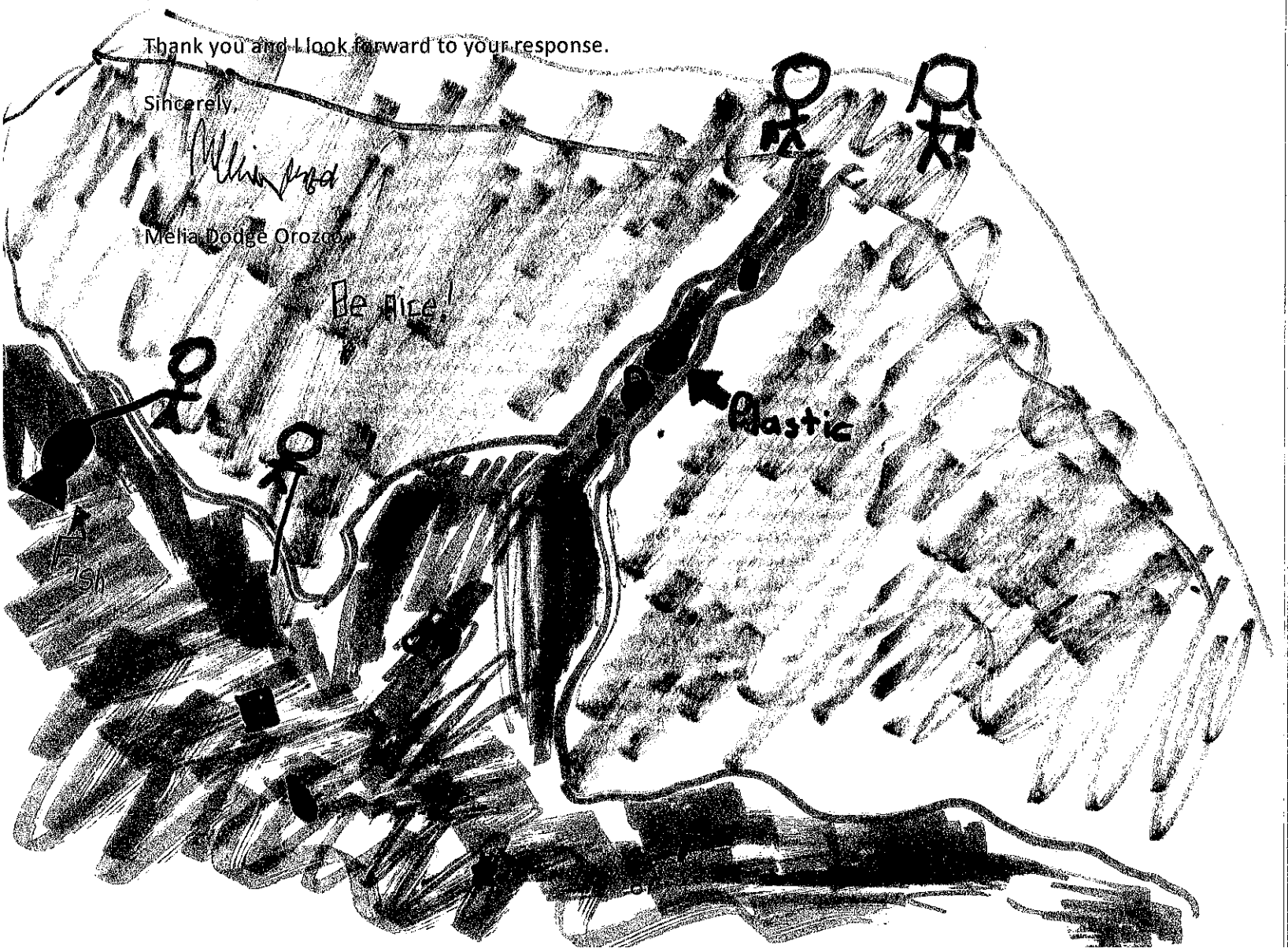
Sincerely,



Melia Dodge Orozco

Be nice!

Elastic



08/06/2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay
and the health and safety
of all Bay Area Residents.

That is why I urge you to
designate the Bay as supporting
Subsistence Fishing and Tribal
Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward
to your response.

Sincerely,

Gordon Lewis

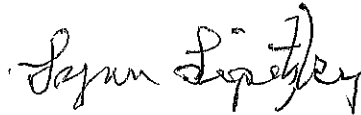
638 Norvell St.
El Cerrito, 94530, CA

Aug.6, 2018

Dear Members of the Water Quality Control Board,

Please take all action possible to reduce toxic pollutants in the Bay to a level that assures all people who fish for subsistence are protected from accumulated poisons in fish.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynn Lipetzky".

Lynn Lipetzky
941 Everett St.
El Cerrito, CA 94530

SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

8/6/2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

As a 25yr resident of The east bay
and someone who visits The bay
several times every month I want you
to do everything you can to clean up
The Bay.

In Particular I want you to designate The
Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and
Tribal Cultural uses.

Low income and immigrant communities rely on
The bay to provide food for their families.
Please think of them and their kids.

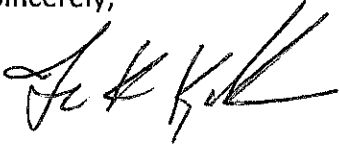
Reuben Miller
219 Bohrer St
El Cerrito CA 94530

8/2/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that WE protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terri Kallsen', with a stylized, cursive script.

Terri Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502

8/6/18

Dear Members of the Board,

I would like to ask that you support low income families fishing in the Bay by designating the bay as supporting subsistence fishing.

Dennis Kettler
432 Clayton Ave
El Cerrito CA 94530

Environmental Justice demands

8/6/18

that we protect all communities.

I'm asking you to designate the Bay
as supporting subsistence fishing
so that families who fish out of
economic need or cultural tradition
are protected.

Sincerely

CLIFF Stewart

414 Norvell St

el Cerrito CA 94530

8/6/2018

Dear Regional Board Members

Please designate the SF Bay
as Supporting Subsistence Fishing
& Tribal Cultural uses.

The safety of all Bay Area
residents matter.

Sincerely,

Terry Feniger
TERRY FENIGER

235 Behrens
EC 94530

8/6/18

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. It is especially maddening knowing that these actions are particularly hurting children and disadvantaged communities. As to not deny subsistence farming to anyone, we must clean our water and protect our neighbor's health. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence Fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Isabella Swan

833 Everett St., El Cerrito

8/6/18

Dear the San Francisco Regional Water
Quality Control Board,

We need to address mercury, PCBs,
and numerous other dangerous
contaminant in the Bay. I urge
you to designate the Bay as
supporting subsistence fishing + tribal
uses. Please ensure that we
protect all Bay Area residents, no
matter their economical or
cultural background.

Sincerely,

Dawn McIntosh

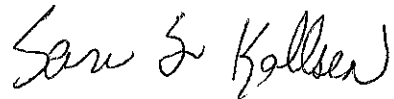
7425 Fairmont St
El Cerrito, CA 94530

8/2/18

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Kallsen".

Sara Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502

SF Bay Regional
Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

8/16/18

Dear members of the
Regional Board:

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that we protect low income communities
and communities of color. I'm asking
you to designate the Bay as supporting
supporting subsistence fishing so that
families who fish out of economic
need or cultural tradition are
protected.

Sincerely,
Virginia Duplessis



Ms. Virginia A. Duplessis
5704 Alta Punta Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530

8/8/18

SF Regional Board Members,

I hope that we can
resolve and get the help we need
to improve what we need to
get done.

Thank you

Kalita Rossi

3019 Arguello Ave
Burlingame Calif
94010.

7/24/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color.

I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Baker
4140 Gilbert Street
Oakland CA
94611

8/15/18

Dear Regional Waterboard Members:

Please designate subsistence fishing as a beneficial use for the bay. This will support lower income families who need this for their families in the very expensive Bay Area.

Ed Swiss

Ed Swiss

39623 Canyon Heights Drive, Fremont, CA 94539