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Subject: Support from Transportation Authority of Marin for the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies' (BACWA) Clean Water Together proposal

Dear San Francisco Bay Geographic Program Office Proposal Reviewer,

As the Executive Director of the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), I am writing to express our support of the proposal titled "Clean Water Together – A Coalition Proposal for Regional Nutrient Solutions" submitted by BACWA, with partners at the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Central Contra Costa Sanitation District, East Bay Dischargers Authority, Dublin San Ramon Services District, the City of South San Francisco, Mt. View Sanitary District, Sanitation Agency of Southern Marin (SASM), City of Burlingame, in response to the EPA's Notice of Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-R9-SF Bay-26-0. As a region, we are at a critical juncture in protecting the San Francisco Bay, and this collaborative effort represents a viable and timely path toward sustainable nutrient management.

Of the notable projects included in the grant, SASM's feasibility study at North Bothin Marsh is of particular interest to TAM. This project provides a multi-benefit solution for sea level rise adaptation, ecosystem restoration and adaptation, public access, and nutrient reduction. TAM recently developed a Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Study for Marin County's Transportation System that evaluated areas in the County that are most vulnerable to sea level rise as well as which transportation, community, and critical assets are exposed. In the Study, Mill Valley is identified as a Vulnerable Location with a series of potential adaptation solutions that could aid in protection of the area. This feasibility study represents a critical opportunity to evaluate the potential benefits of a horizontal levee in enhancing resilience to sea-level rise along with other benefits.

TAM supports this collaborative effort to protect the Bay while practicing economic efficiency with the co-benefits of drought and flooding resilience. We urge close and careful consideration to providing EPA grant funding to support the regional collaboration necessary for a sustainable San Francisco Bay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne Richman".

Anne Richman
Executive Director