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Date: 6/10/2010 12:22 PM
Subject: Re: Letter of Support to USFWL

Todd:

Thank you for arranging the conference call today with Ann Olsen. I talked to SCS Engineering and instructed them to meet with USFW again to discuss the required mitigation measures needed to address the Elder Berry Bushes on the Dellar Landfill. From that meeting we hope to develop a time line to implement the required mitigation measures. Once that is done, I will submit a request to amend the time line in the CAO so we can comply with the requirements to address the Elder Berry Bushes.

The Elder Berry Bushes came as a surprise to us when visiting the site with the Dellar Trust attorney last winter in late February, early March of this year. Since 2004 there have been two or three brush fires that have burned over the entire site, therefore, we did not anticipate finding Elder Berry Bushes on the site. We immediately informed and instructed SCS Engineering to help us address the issue. At the time we did not see a problem and did not anticipate the response we received. The habitat conservation plan was delayed due to homeless being on the site.

I will keep you apprised of our progress.

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Marty, sorry I missed the 10:15. I called and left message. Let me know either email or phone when you are available. Thank you.

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Todd:

Tried calling as agreed and left VM. I will wait for you to call back.

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Marty, can we chat this morning? Please call.

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>>> Marty Strauss <mStrauss@cityofsacramento.org> 6/10/2010 7:08 AM >>>
Todd:

Have you heard anything back concerning the Water Board writing a letter stating the clean up of the Dellar Landfill is an emergency clean up needed to protect human health and safety? We are at City Council tonight to award the contract, but may need to delay the project start due to the Elder Berry Bushes and agreement on the mitigation plan.

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