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Mr. Dale Bowyer California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Comments on Tentative Cease and Desist Order for the California Department of Transportation

Dear Mr. Bowyer,

The Presidio Trust (**Trust**) is writing to express our support for the tentative Order No. R2-2019-xxxx, Cease and Desist Order for the California Department of Transportation (**Caltrans**) and its goal of increasing trash control measures to improve water quality.

As background, the 1,491-acre Presidio of San Francisco (**Presidio**) is located within the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Under authority granted by the Presidio Trust Act, 16 U.S.C. § 460bb appendix, the Trust manages the 1,168-acre inland area of the Presidio known as Area B; the National Park Service (**NPS**) manages the shoreline, or Area A. In cooperation with the NPS, the Trust's mission is to "bring alive the unique historic, natural, and recreational assets of the Presidio for the inspiration, education, health, and enjoyment of all people."

Two major Caltrans highways bisect the Presidio: the newly-constructed Presidio Parkway (formerly Doyle Drive) and Highway 1 (see attached map). Approximately 52 square acres of these highways are located within the Trust's area of management responsibility. The Trust would like to ensure that these Presidio highway areas, including any off-roadway areas, areas under or separate from raised roads, leased areas, ramps, loops, bridges, temporary yards, and maintenance stations on the Presidio, are considered in determining any compliance actions under the tentative Order.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 415-561-4294 or sgenito@presidiotrust.gov.

Sincerely,

Salvatore Genito Chief Land and Building Stewardship Officer The Presidio Trust

Attachment Caltrans Highways on the Presidio

