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Sent: 9/21/2020 3:21:01 PM
To: Beach, Tessa E CIV USARMY CESPN (USA) [Tessa.E.Bernhardt@usace.army.mil]; Prijatel, Jean [PRIJATEL.JEAN@EPA.GOV]
Subject: RE: Agency Cooperation Letter for Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Study

Thank you, Tessa. I received your email and will respond with our availabilities by September 23 as requested.

Looking forward to working with you on this project!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Beach, Tessa E CIV USARMY CESPN (USA) <Tessa.E.Bernhardt@usace.army.mil>
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Cc: Jan Novak <jnovak@portoakland.com>; Jolliffe, Eric F CIV CESPD (US) <Eric.F.Jolliffe@usace.army.mil>; Torres, Tomas <Torres.Tomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Agency Cooperation Letter for Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Study

Dear Jean,

Thank you very much for your response! We appreciate your time and look forward to collaborating on this study.

I just sent out an availability poll for the kick-off meeting and included Morgan, per your direction.

Morgan, please let me know if you did not receive the email.

Thanks and have a nice weekend!

Respectfully,

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From: Prijatel, Jean [mailto:PRIJATEL.JEAN@EPA.GOV]
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Agency Cooperation Letter for Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Study

Thank you, Eric and Tessa.

Morgan Capilla in my office will be the lead reviewer for this project and will be coordinating EPA's involvement. I have cc'd her on this email. Morgan will help identify the other EPA expertise that we can bring to the project and invite those experts (some from Tomas' organization) to join her in the cooperation. Please keep Morgan on your list for meeting scheduling and invitations. We will formally accept your request for cooperating agency status by October 2.

We look forward to working with you.

- Jean

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Subject: Agency Cooperation Letter for Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Study

Dear Jean and Tomas,

I hope this message finds you well! The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), San Francisco District, and the Port of Oakland (Port) are initiating a feasibility study of a project to improve navigation safety and efficiency at the Oakland Harbor turning basins in Alameda County, California. The USACE will serve as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Lead Agency for the study and the Port will serve as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency.

Please find attached a letter describing the initiation of the study and requesting your agency's involvement in the NEPA process. We respectfully request a response to this letter by October 2, 2020.

Additionally, as noted in the letter, USACE and the Port will hold a resource agency working group kick-off meeting for the study in early October 2020 in order to provide further detail on the study scope and planning process as well as obtain initial input from agencies on the study and necessary compliance. Given COVID-19, the meeting will be held virtually. The USACE will send out a separate email invitation for this kick-off meeting by the end of this week. The email will include an availability poll to help us schedule an exact meeting date and time that is convenient for most. We would greatly appreciate your agency's engagement in this meeting! Please let us know if there are specific staff you would like us to include on the email for the kick-off.

Please contact those copied on this email with any questions, requests, or responses to the attached letter.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you!

Respectfully,

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