



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

March 27, 2019

Ms. Amanda Booth  
City of San Pablo  
13831 San Pablo Avenue, Building 3  
San Pablo, California 94806-3703

RE: Notification of EPA Funding Status (#EPA-R9-SFBWQIF-18-01)

Dear Ms. Booth:

It is my pleasure to inform you that EPA has selected the City of San Pablo for funding under the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (SFBWQIF). The "San Francisco Bay Stormwater Trading Pilot" project will develop a stormwater quality trading program to exchange water quality "credits" across jurisdictional boundaries.

We received over \$10 million in project requests in response to this year's solicitation and your proposal is one of eight selected to share the \$7.972 million available in Fiscal Years 2018-2019. EPA looks forward to working with you to communicate the important benefits and impact that your project brings to the local community.

The SFBWQIF is a competitive grant program administered by EPA to support projects that restore wetlands and watersheds, and reduce polluted runoff impacting San Francisco Bay. Since 2008, the SFBWQIF has invested over \$50 million in 41 grants leveraging an additional \$158 million to achieve environmental results throughout the nine Bay Area counties.

Your SFBWQIF project officer, Luisa Valiela, will be contacting you soon to provide instructions for completing the grant application process. Congratulations and thank you for your important work to improve San Francisco Bay and its watersheds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tomás Torres", is written over a horizontal line.

Tomás Torres, Director  
Water Division

cc: Matt Rodriguez