

Memorandum

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From: Amy Fowler
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Subject: SFOBB East Span Seismic Safety Project Monitoring During the 2006 - 2007
Herring Spawning Season

In accordance with Caltrans' commitment to implement responsible environmental stewardship and in compliance with San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Permit No. 8-01 for the SFOBB East Span Seismic Safety Project, Caltrans monitors herring spawning activity within the project construction limits from December 1 through March 31 each year during any in-bay construction.

Physical monitoring of the construction site for evidence of herring or spawning occurred in December and January during pile-drilling and decanting at Pier T1. There were no signs of herring spawning within 200 meters (656 feet) of Caltrans construction operations.

In addition to providing on-site observers, Caltrans staff received the regular Herring Hotline email communications from the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG). These communications from CDFG indicated that no herring spawning activity was noted in the vicinity of the East Span construction area.

There were not any indications that herring or their eggs were disturbed due to East Span Project construction activities between December 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007.

If you have any questions, please call me at 510-286-0514.

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