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Re: **Su-Knik Mitigation Bank Long Term Manager Annual Report**

Dear Ms. Knight,

The Umbrella Mitigation Banking Instrument (UMBI), and the Big Lake South Individual Bank Plan (BLS IBP) require that Su-Knik Environments, LLC, as the Long Term Manager of the Su-Knik Mitigation Bank provide an annual report to the Interagency Review Team (delivered to the United States Army Corp of Engineers as the Chair of the IRT) at the end of each calendar year. The annual report is to provide the IRT with the monitoring report performed by a reputable consulting firm chosen by Su-Knik Environments, LLC. Su-Knik Environments, LLC contracted with Stantec, Inc, as a local reputable environmental consulting firm, to perform the monitoring as required in the BLS IBP. We have attached the monitoring report to this letter as a separate document, as Appendix A.

Per the requirements outlined in the UMBI and the BLS IBP, this memo is to serve as the official Annual Report for the Su-Knik Mitigation Bank on behalf of Su-Knik Environments, LLC, as the Long Term Manager.

Long Term Manager Annual Report

Su-Knik Environments, LLC, acts as the Long Term Manager of the Su-Knik Mitigation Bank. The Long Term Manager has specific annual reporting requirements outlined in the BLS IBP, as it relates to the monitoring of the bank properties. The BLS IBP specifies on page 25, under the heading “Long Term Management and Monitoring Plan”, that:

In order to identify adverse impacts and implement the remediation measures described above, the Su-Knik Environments, LLC, will contract with a reputable consulting firm to monitor the bank properties. The contractor will review the conditions along all access routes annually during May for any areas suspect of change in species composition, damage from motorized vehicles, invasive species introduction, and for the presence of any type of refuse.

Any damage to wetlands and any invasive species problems will be described and GPS located, and any refuse will be collected and disposed of in approved sites. The results of the monitoring efforts will be summarized in a report of the findings including any remediation taken. The report will be submitted at the end of each calendar year. Any problems that are not remediated during the monitoring process will be described in the reports along with suggested remedial measures. Remedial measures will be implemented as soon as possible or in the following calendar year.

In Appendix A (provided as a separate document) we have provided the Annual Report performed by the reputable consulting firm, Stantec, Inc, per the specifications outline above.

The Stantec report documents that the installed signage is all still in good condition with a few exceptions. The report also notes the installation of new information in the kiosk, signs and gates, per last years' recommendations.

Please contact me immediately with any questions or concerns at (415)990-0525 (please note this change in number) or at Jerome_ryan@yahoo.com.

Very truly yours,

Jerome Ryan
For the Su-Knik Mitigation Bank

**Appendix A. Stantec, Inc Annual Monitoring Report on behalf of Su-Knik
Environments, LLC as Long Term Manager of the Su-Knik Mitigation Bank**

[Separate File]