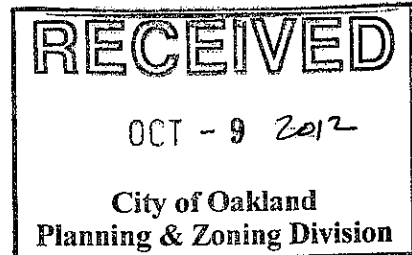


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**SUBJECT: Request for Submittal to the Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Supplemental Materials in Response to Incomplete Application  
Section 401 Certification  
Oakland Zoo California Exhibit Expansion Project  
Knowland Park, Oakland, California**

Dear Darin:

This letter serves as a request to submit the draft materials prepared in response to the Regional Water Control Board (RWQCB) incomplete JARPA application determination letter dated March 1, 2012 regarding the Section 401 Certification for the Oakland Zoo California Exhibit Expansion Project. The supplemental materials prepared in response to the RWQCB incomplete application determination consisted of 1) a cover letter prepared by the Zoo explaining the attached documents and revision to the JARPA application that the only change in the project description is the size of the outfall pipe discharging into Arroyo Viejo Creek which has been reduced from 36 inches to 27 inches in diameter; 2) the Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (MMP) addressing the proposed modifications to Arroyo Viejo Creek and 3) the comprehensive mapping and analysis prepared by Aliquot addressing drainage, water quality and hydromodification concerns prepared for the application. The revised MMP (dated June 2012) was prepared by Environmental Collaborative is attached. The supplemental comprehensive materials prepared by Aliquot are also attached and consist of: 1) a cover letter dated May 29, 2012 detailing the responses to the RWQCB incomplete application determination letter; 2) a Preliminary Stormwater Control Plan dated May 29, 2012; 3) a Draft Inspection and Maintenance Plan dated May 2012; and 4) revised Arroyo Viejo Outfall materials (dated April 10, 2012).

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the supplemental materials and this request to submit to the RWQCB for their review of completeness, with copies to the California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to update their files on the JARPA application.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Martin".

James A. Martin  
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cc: Nik Dehejia, Oakland Zoo