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To: Trish Spencer; Frank Matarrese; Tony Daysog; Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft; Jim Oddie; City Manager; City Clerk
Subject: RE: Parcel Tax for San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Dear Mayor Spencer and Alameda City Councilmembers:

On February 2, 2016, you will consider a vote endorsing the "San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention, and Habitat Restoration Program Measure," which will be on the June 7, 2016 ballot in nine counties.

I ask you to hold off on endorsing this regional parcel tax because the board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority has not yet determined the conditions for bidding construction contracts that are funded by this tax which will impact the outcome of the election.

The board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority had scheduled an agenda item for its January 13, 2016 meeting on requiring construction contractors to sign a "Project Labor Agreement" with the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council as a condition of working on projects funded by this parcel tax. The item was subsequently tabled until the Authority's February 24 meeting.

The city council and the public has been given very little information (two sentences, to be exact) about the ballot measure to allow you to make an informed vote. Why take a position before any of the details are known about how this tax money will be spent?

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