

July 27, 2018

Nina Rannells Executive Director, WETA rannells@watertransit.org

Dear Ms. Rannells,

This letter is to serve as documentation to you and the members of the WETA Board of Directors that, from all the data collected from employees who may use the on-demand ferry service we wish to offer through Tideline Marine Group, there are none with any disabilities that may require special accommodations. It is my understanding that this affirmation is one of the items you requested of Tideline leadership.

We are aware that Tideline has addressed all potential ADA issues as well including compliance certification from a state cASP inspector. Exelixis complies with all federal ADA requirements concerning our employees.

Exelixis offers multiple commute support options to our employees, similar to many other companies in the Bay Area. The company's desire to implement a private ferry from South San Francisco's Oyster Point Marina to Harbor Bay Alameda in the morning with return trips in the evening stems from the fact that no such service currently exists. However, many of our employees reside within 15 minutes of South San Francisco and prefer to minimize their exposure to freeway and bridge traffic in their commute to our new site in Alameda.

To support our commuting employees, we have also implemented private shuttle services through Chariot Transportation and Corinthian Transportation with 5 initial shuttles: two that serve employees who live close to South SF-San Bruno-Burlingame, and 3 additional shuttles to serve employees living either in San Francisco or Southern San Mateo County. The company also offers a fully subsidized vanpool program through Enterprise Rideshare, fully subsidized commuter checks (to defray costs of mass transit including BART, bus systems, public ferries, parking, and Uber Pool/Lyft Line), and a fully subsidized guaranteed ride home program. We will continue to offer an extensive level of support to aid our employees in their commutes.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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