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Department of the Army, San Francisco District, Corp of Engineers Regulatory Division
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RE: COMMENTS ON SPN-2011-00065 Hunter's Point Natural Gas Well Drilling Project

Ms. Morganstern,

I write to you to seek clarification on several items regarding the Hunter's Point Natural Gas Well Drilling Project. This project will partially be in the Suisun Marsh in Solano County, which is in the District I represent. Here is where I would like clarification:

1. How was the public notified? I did not know about this project until it was brought to my attention by several constituents. In the future, please include me on all notices and communications regarding projects in Solano County.
2. Where can the public access the documents mentioned in the notice online? It was mentioned there was a submitted alternatives analysis, an application for a permit, that there were attached drawings, a preliminary determination, and many other things that I could not easily find. Will you please provide me with these documents or point me to where I may view them?
3. I request that the timeline for comments be extended. Given the issues I cited in number 2 regarding accessing the documents, I believe the time should be extended to allow for a more thorough review of the documents. The public should have this information before commenting.
4. I absolutely believe a public hearing will be necessary. Environmental concerns are a major issue to my constituents, and I believe there should be a public hearing before any permit is issued regarding this project.
5. I am concerned that there is no discussion in the notice that there will need to be a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review of this project. It is mentioned that the applicant will be applying for Land Use Authorization in Solano County, but it is not clear what is meant by that. Under California law, there will have to be review of the issues under CEQA. I would hope the CEQA approvals are made clear to the applicant and the public. The implication is that Federal approval will be enough and local approval will be minor. That may or may not be the case depending on the issues that are raised in the CEQA review

Please provide me with a response to my comments. Please let me know if there you have any questions or concerns. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monica Brown".

Monica Brown,
Solano County Supervisor, District 2

CC
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Congressman Mike Thompson
Benicia Mayor and City Council
Solano County Resource Management