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Sincerely,

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CC: Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, Fax: (805) 965-0701
Assemblymember Monique Limón, Fax: (805) 564-1651
Controller Betty Yee, State Lands Commissioner, Fax: (916) 322-4404

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