



*The purpose of the Brisbane Baylands Community Advisory Group is to provide an open forum and community-based input from the communities of Brisbane, Daly City and San Francisco and to advise the agencies charged with the remediation actions on three contiguous sites commonly referred to as the Brisbane Baylands.*

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Chairman John Garamendi,  
California Lieutenant Governor  
State Lands Commission  
Howe Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95821

Dear Chairman Garamendi and Commissioners

The Brisbane Baylands Community Advisory Group was fortunate to have Mario DeBernardo of your staff speak to us about the responsibilities of the State Lands Commission last November.

We are a group of concerned citizens brought together under the auspices of the California Dept of Toxic Substance Control to educate ourselves and the public about the toxic contamination and possible remediation of the nearly six hundred acres that comprise the Brisbane Baylands. We are tasked with making recommendations to the agencies with regulatory responsibility over the Baylands regarding what might be done to protect human and environmental health.

We believe that it is best for human health and environmental health that the Baylands areas that are either owned fee simple by the State Lands Commission or that are subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, permanently remain or be restored as wetlands.

We, therefore request that you require that these lands remain or be restored as wetlands. We understand that there may be incidental elements that allow access and interpretation of the wetlands.

Our group represents a variety of interests. Our group includes members of the business community, the environmental community, local government and the residents of Brisbane, Daly City and San Francisco.

We appreciate your attention and your interest in our work. We look forward to hearing from you with the hope that you will agree to our request.

Respectfully

Clara Johnson  
Chairwoman