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Subject: Follow-up to the October 5, 2021 Meeting between GGNRA and the City of Pacifica to Discuss Community and Environmental Impacts Experienced in the City of Pacifica Resulting from Increased Visitation to Mori Point

Dear Mr. David Schifsky:

The City of Pacifica (City) greatly appreciated your time on October 5, 2021 to discuss the above matter. The participation of GGNRA's staff, including Brian Aviles, Chief of Planning; Kirsten Holder, Landscape Architect; Darren Brown, Transportation Planner; Natalie Dayal, Community Liaison; and Danny Collman, Facility Manager, facilitated a very productive review and thoughtful discussion of the City's concerns. We hope that this level of attention will continue to be provided to this issue.

We understand that some of the City's recommendations will require planning, multi-agency coordination, and will need to go through an agency review processes to fully evaluate the recommendations and potential alternatives to address the various issues. However, there were some recommendations identified as easily achievable improvements that could improve the situation in less time. Notably, the recommended directional signage plan to direct visitors to additional parking and public outreach materials to address the parking and circulation, sanitation, and public nuisance concerns. We look forward to actively collaborating on these attainable efforts in the coming months..

We would appreciate hearing regular updates about the more planning intensive longer-term efforts. We understand the various challenges that GGNRA is operating under, but this issue continues to have a substantial impact on our community. It is a priority for City Council and City staff to be able to report out to the community on continuing progress to improve the situation.

The meeting attendees agreed to schedule a follow-up meeting soon; please have your staff contact Senior Planner Bonny O'Connor at boconnor@pacifica.gov who can assist with scheduling and agenda development. Again, thank you for your time and attention to this issue. As the City has mentioned previously, Mori Point and the other GGNRA parks within Pacifica are some of our City's most beautiful

natural assets and we look forward to assisting GGNRA to provide visitors and residents the best services and experience possible.

Sincerely,



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