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March 6, 2012

Task Force Member
Address
Albany, CA 94706

Dear (Task Force member name),

On behalf of the Albany City Council, thank you very much for your service on the Golden Gate Fields/Waterfront Task Force.

When the City Council established the Task Force, it envisioned a broad spectrum of Albany perspectives coming together to help the community understand and evaluate the proposal to locate the second campus of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and associated development on the Golden Gate Fields (GGF) property. What emerged from the Task Force was respectful discussion, careful analysis, and thoughtful evaluation that were critical to helping the City Council Members further develop and refine their own understanding.

When the City Council and Task Force met together on December 4th, it was evident that every member had taken seriously the responsibility to study the available information and identify the pros, cons and opportunities that emerged out of the proposal. In addition to reading through the written materials, you dedicated virtually every Sunday evening for two months to attend meetings and express your questions and ideas about what you had learned as well as what you had heard from other members of the community. This was a remarkable commitment, for which the City Council is very grateful.

Although the GGF site was not selected by the Lab for its campus project, the work of the Task Force better prepared the community for that possibility. The City Council appreciates your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Nicole Almaguer
City Clerk