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**To:** [Hill, Shannon](#)  
**Cc:** [Keyon, David](#); [Hillary Gitelman](#); [Linda S. Peters](#); [Downtown West Project](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Addition NOAs  
**Date:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 3:48:31 PM

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Thank you, Shannon!

**Karl F. Heisler**

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Hi Karl,

FYI, emails were sent to the following County contacts as well:

- SCCDPH - Health Officer, Public Health Director: [Michele.Seaton@phd.sccgov.org](mailto:Michele.Seaton@phd.sccgov.org)
- SCCDPH - Administration, Public Health: [phinternet@phd.sccgov.org](mailto:phinternet@phd.sccgov.org)
- SCCDEH: [dehweb@cep.sccgov.org](mailto:dehweb@cep.sccgov.org)
- SCC Hazardous Materials Compliance Division (HMCD): [deh.hmcd@deh.sccgov.org](mailto:deh.hmcd@deh.sccgov.org)

Thanks,

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Shannon: One other thing I forgot from earlier today. I did receive a reply from CalRecycle regarding their postal mail address, and I am told the best mailing address is the following:

CalRecycle  
Attention: Permitting & Assistance Branch  
P.O. Box 4025  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

I would still use the e-mail addresses I previously provided, but if you can mail, too, that would be great. You could also throw in an notice via e-mail to the gentleman who responded to me, Jeffery Esquivel. He is at: [PermitTrainingAssistance@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:PermitTrainingAssistance@calrecycle.ca.gov).

Thank you!

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Thank you, Shannon.

Regarding the Federal Railroad Administration, I have come up empty in an internal inquiry. Therefore, I suggest the following general e-mail address: [frapa@dot.gov](mailto:frapa@dot.gov). (I imagine that is the Public Affairs Office.)

There is a regional safety office of the FRA in Sacramento, but I can only find a mailing address and a fax number:

Federal Railroad Administration  
Region 7 Railroad Safety Office  
801 I Street, Suite 466  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: 916-498-6540

Fax: 916-498-6546

You could also try this e-mail address for Region 7, which comes from the Code of Federal Regulations (supposedly current as of yesterday):

[Alvin.Settje@fra.dot.gov](mailto:Alvin.Settje@fra.dot.gov)

Thank you.

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Hi Karl,

Great, thanks for looking into this. I will send the NOA to the additional contacts.

Thanks!

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Shannon: Here is what I have so far:

**FAA:** Raquel Girvin, FAA Western-Pacific Regional Administrator, at [raquel.girvin@faa.gov](mailto:raquel.girvin@faa.gov), and cc: the Deputy Regional Administrator, Tamara Swann, at [Tamara.A.Swann@faa.gov](mailto:Tamara.A.Swann@faa.gov).

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:** [CESPN-Regulatory-Info@usace.army.mil](mailto:CESPN-Regulatory-Info@usace.army.mil) (standard e-mail address for all notifications)

**NOAA Fisheries (NMFS):** Gary Stern, San Francisco Bay Branch Chief, at [gary.stern@noaa.gov](mailto:gary.stern@noaa.gov), or by mail to:

North Central Coastal Office, West Coast Region  
777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-4731

**USFWS** (I mistakenly asked about this agency, so it's probably not necessary, but I am sending since I have it): Kim Squires, local Section 7 Coordinator, at [kim\\_squires@fws.gov](mailto:kim_squires@fws.gov) or by mail to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bay-Delta Fish & Wildlife Office  
650 Capitol Mall, 8th Floor  
Room 8-300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

I am waiting to hear back from **CalRecycle**. However, I see from the CalRecycle website that the Permitting and Local Enforcement Agency staff person for Santa Clara County is Eric Kiruja, at [Eric.Kiruja@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Eric.Kiruja@CalRecycle.ca.gov). You could also include Arman DeGeorge in Solid Waste Inspection and Enforcement, at [Aman.DeGeorge@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Aman.DeGeorge@calrecycle.ca.gov). Finally, you could also include the general CalRecycle e-mail ([opa@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:opa@calrecycle.ca.gov)), which is also the e-mail address for the Office of Public Affairs, as I am certain that someone there would know the proper recipients.

Also, I have asked one of our staff who works a lot on rail projects about the **FRA**. I will let you know what I hear.

Thank you.

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Thanks for your help Karl. It is much appreciated.

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They don't, but said they are happy to help identify the addresses and/or contacts. ESA could also help with that. Thus far, I have put in an inquiry to CalRecycle about e-mail vs. postal mail. I will check with our Airports group about the FAA, and with our Biology group regarding USFWS and the Army Corps. I'm not sure we know anyone at the FRA, but I will look into that.

Thanks.

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Hi Karl,

The City can send the NOA's to be consistent with practice so far. Yes, I agree that email is better than postal mail and is consistent with State direction during COVID. However, the Federal agencies

may still be tied to and/or prefer postal mail.

Does the applicant have the mailing and email addresses and specific contacts for the agencies listed below (except the County agencies)?

Thanks,

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Shannon and David: The applicant's counsel has identified some additional public agencies whom they believe should receive the NOA since they will be involved in permitting. These are:

- CalRecycle
- Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health
- Santa Clara County Department of Public Health [notice has been provided to the County in general but counsel recommends notifying these two agencies in addition to others that are already on the list]
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Would you like those notices to come from the City, or would you prefer that ESA send them out? If the latter, please let us know if you have contacts for the two county health agencies; if not, we will dig up contact information. (It appears that e-mail is better than postal mail these days; would you agree?)

Thank you.

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