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SUBJECT: Oakland Uptown Project
Sanitary Sewers - Wet Weather Capacity

PROJECT NO. 803057X0

Sewage capacity within the EBMUD system, including both hydraulic capacity and treatment capacity, is allocated among the communities and agencies that deliver sewage to EBMUD. The entity delivering sewage to EBMUD can use this capacity allocation in any way that they want as long as the capacity allocation for a sub-basin is not exceeded. In the case of the Uptown Project, the sub-basin allocation is controlled by the Oakland Public Works Agency. The availability of sub-basin capacity is determined by the City within their existing agreement with EBMUD and is not based on the overall capacity of the treatment plant. I verified this information with Maura Bonarens of EBMUD by telephone on 11/17/03.

Our sewer capacity calculations for the project area are included in this transmittal. This information was transmitted to Gus Amerzheni of DPW In August. I re-sent the information to him in November. He subsequently sent me an e-mail dated November 17 indicating that adequate capacity exists within the sub-basin to accommodate wet weather flows. The e-mail is included in this transmittal. Gus indicates that adequate capacity exists within the system to handle the proposed project flows, and agrees that our on-site configuration also has adequate capacity. It is my understanding that this is the only determination that needs to be made, and is also the only determination that is relevant to our project. EBMUD does not make this determination. Adequate capacity is available for our project.

Please call me if you have questions.