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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

**Regulatory** Division

SUBJECT: File Number 2002-27394N

Mr. Frank Dean c/o Mr. Darren Brown National Park Service Golden Gate National Recreation Area Fort Mason, Building 201 San Francisco, California 94123

Dear Mr. Dean:

This letter is in response to your request dated April 10, 2013, for a modification of permit No. 2002-27394N. Your project was authorized under Individual Permit 2002-27394N (67 FR Section 2020, January 15, 2002), pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. Section 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1344) to construct the Creek and Wetland Restoration at Redwood Creek and Big Lagoon at Muir Beach, Marin County, California. The authorized activity involves 1.2 acres of wetland, and 0.3 acre of other waters of the U.S. to be converted to upland. Additional restoration aspects will convert 2.8 acres of upland to wetland, 1.0 acre other waters of the U.S. to wetland, and 3.1 acres of wetland to other waters of the U.S. for a net loss of 0.5 acre of wetland and net gain of 1.8 acres of other waters of the U.S. Project completion will require three major construction actions: 1) relocation of the Redwood Creek stream channel, Green Gulch tributary channel, creation of secondary channels, and reconfiguration of associated wetlands and lagoon habitat; 2) construction of a new Pacific Way bridge over Redwood Creek; and 3) realignment of the beach access parking lot.

Permit No. 2002-27394N is hereby modified under the provisions of 33 CFR Part 325.7(b) to construct a bus stop and trail connector for transit access to Muir Beach via the newly constructed pedestrian trail. Construction of the bus stop includes widening and improving the highway shoulder, installing a box culvert (25' x 12') that will span an existing intermittent tributary to Redwood Creek and serve as a pedestrian platform and boarding deck, installing 125 feet of retaining walls, and building a stair and accessible ramp trail connector to the existing trail. There will be impacts to 0.019 acre of jurisdictional wetlands through this addition to the project.

Except for the above modifications and those stated in our modification letter of August 4, 2011, all terms and conditions of the original permit authorization remain in effect. Should you

have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bryan Matsumoto of our Regulatory Division at 415-503-6786 or by email: bryan.t.matsumoto@usace.army.mil. Please address all correspondence to the Regulatory Division and refer to the File Number at the head of this letter.

Sincerely, Jaunto

John K. Baker, P.E. Lieutenant Colonel, US Army District Engineer

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