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# Contra Costa County



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Preston Hobson  
Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Tetra Tech, Inc.  
3475 E. Foothill Boulevard  
Pasadena, CA 91107-6024

**RE: Request for Financial Assistance with Investigation of Keller Canyon Landfill Related to the Disposal of Potentially Radioactive Material from the Former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard**

Dear Mr. Hobson,

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recently received and accepted a staff report and heard extensive public comment regarding the County's response to a San Francisco Chronicle newspaper article published on April 22, 2018 which included the assertion that Tetra Tech, EC, Inc., employed as part of the remediation of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, deliberately falsified radiological soil sampling data thus compromising the adequacy of screening used to determine whether the soil could be accepted at Keller Canyon Landfill (KCL), as well as several other landfills in California. The Board directed staff to take a number of steps to further investigate and respond to this matter, including authorizing this letter to formally petition Tetra Tech, EC, Inc. to be financially responsible for any third-party investigation and/or testing conducted at KCL.

The Environmental Health (EH) Division has proceeded with establishment of an agency and stakeholder workgroup to assist in ensuring the public health and safety of the community in relation to this issue. The first meeting of this workgroup occurred May 15, 2018 where Supervisor Glover asked EH to proceed with a Request for Qualifications to enlist the services of a consultant to address community concerns and recommend next steps. With this letter, we request Tetra Tech provide funding for the hiring of the consultant.

Tetra Tech, Inc.'s prompt attention and response to the aforementioned petition is greatly appreciated. The County contact for this request is Marilyn C. Underwood, PhD, Director of Environmental Health, (925) 692-2521.

Sincerely,

Karen Mitchoff