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Via FedEx and E-Mail (Edward.Curtis@fema.dhs.gov)

Mr. Ed Curtis, Engineer
FEMA Region IX
1111 Broadway, Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Response to FEMA's Request for Additional Information dated November 21, 2017 and Request for Scientific Resolution Panel

**Case No.: 12-09-1324S
Docket No.: FEMA-B-1673**

**Community: City of Newport Beach, CA
Community No.: 060227**

Dear Mr. Curtis,

On January 4, 2018, the City of Newport Beach submitted to your attention a response to Federal Emergency Management Agency's request for additional information dated November 21, 2017 (which FEMA extended the response deadline to January 20, 2018) and a Scientific Panel Request Form (plus the requisite Attachment A: Summary of Appeal Information and the Community Submittal Agreement).

As part of the submissions, the City re-submitted all of the appeal information given to FEMA to date. The purpose of this correspondence is to let you know that the City has performed an additional survey of the seawalls with more frequent data point collection and is having its consultant, Everest International, Inc use the survey results to generate additional 2-D hydro dynamic modeling information for use by FEMA and the SRP. The City will submit the results of the additional survey and associated modeling to your attention on or before the January 20, 2018 date for inclusion with the City's appeal and SRP request submittal. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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