
Dear Director (fill in last name)

I am writing as a concerned member of the public that is highly motivated, determined and interested in seeing the completion of the Red Hill Bay Wetlands Restoration project.

Over a decade ago Red Hill Bay was a prolific habitat for thousands of birds needing to forage and rest on their migratory journey, while sequestering the sediment laden with heavy metals and pesticides under the water. It was a popular attraction for recreationists, photographers and bird enthusiasts that came from all over to see this glorious sight.

As the Salton Sea recedes the area has become a source of emissivity and lost all habitat value.

Red Hill Bay restoration is a critical, multi-benefit project that will reestablish the area as wetlands for avian and aquatic wildlife, reduce the deposition of salts on downwind agricultural fields and is a permanent dust control method.

Dust under water does not become airborne.

It causes me great distress to see this project at a standstill.

It is urgent to restore wetlands at Red Hill Bay to protect air quality, declining bird habitat and the endangered pupfish at the Salton Sea. I believe what is good for wildlife is also good for people. I strongly urge the IID Board to approve sale of the Red Hill Bay project land to US Fish & Wildlife Service so they can complete the project. IID can retain the subsurface mineral and geothermal rights to make money off the lithium and geothermal development. Land sale will remove IID from potential liability and further legal costs over this project.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely, (fill in your name)

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