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Lieutenant Colonel John D. Cunningham  
Commander, San Francisco District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
450 Golden Gate Ave, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**SUBJECT: Letter of Intent for a General Coastline Resiliency Investigation**

Dear Lieutenant Colonel Cunningham:

The City of Pacifica is willing and able to participate as the Sponsor for a general coastline resiliency investigation in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), to cooperatively investigate potential solutions to coastal erosion and sea level rise along the coastline of Pacifica, California.

The City of Pacifica understands that a study cannot be initiated unless it is selected as a new start study with associated allocation of Federal funds provided through the annual Congressional appropriations process. If selected, we intend to sign a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) to initiate the study with USACE. It is our understanding the FCSA targets completion of the feasibility study within 3 years at a total cost of no more than \$3 million. After signing the FCSA, a Project Management Plan will be developed and agreed upon by the City of Pacifica and USACE. The study will be conducted and managed by USACE. The cost-sharing for the study is based on a 50% contribution by the Federal government, with the City of Pacifica's 50% contribution provided in cash, or by a portion or all of the contribution provided through in-kind non-monetary services.

The City of Pacifica is aware that this letter constitutes an expression of intent to initiate a study partnership to address the specified water resources problems and is not a contractual obligation. We understand that work on the study cannot commence until it is included in the Administration's budget request, funds are appropriated by the Congress, and an FCSA is signed. It is understood that we or USACE may opt to discontinue the study at any time after the FCSA is signed but will commit to work together as partners from the scoping phase, and subsequent decision points throughout the feasibility study, on providing the necessary support to risk-informed decision making. If it is determined that additional time or funding is necessary to support decisions to be made in order to complete the study, our agency will work with USACE to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you require additional information, please contact Sam Bautista, Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer at (650) 738-3771 or e-mail at [bautistas@ci.pacificaca.us](mailto:bautistas@ci.pacificaca.us); or myself at (650) 738-7409 or e-mail at [woodhousek@ci.pacificaca.us](mailto:woodhousek@ci.pacificaca.us).

Sincerely,

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City Manager

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator  
The Honorable Kamala Harris, U.S. Senator  
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, U.S. House of Representative  
The Honorable Jackie Speier, U.S. House of Representative  
The Honorable Mike Thompson, U.S. House of Representative  
The Honorable Eric Swalwell, U.S. House of Representative  
The Honorable John Garamendi, U.S. House of Representative