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Abigail Fateman
Executive Director, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy
Contra Costa County, Department of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Abby:

We are pleased to provide you with three reports stemming from our research titled “Fatality Searches and Nocturnal Surveys to Improve Understanding and Predictions of Bat Fatalities in the Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area” by K. Shawn Smallwood and Douglas A. Bell (July 5, 2017). This research was funded by the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy Science and Research Grant Program, through Standard Contract Number 2016-03 between the Conservancy and the East Bay Regional Park District, as amended (2016-03, Amend 1 and 2016-03, Amend 2).

The following 3 reports (attached) shall serve as deliverables under Standard Contract 2016-03:

Report #1: Skilled Dog Detections of Bat and Small Bird Carcasses in Wind Turbine Fatality Monitoring, by Smallwood, Bell and Standish, 17 July 2019.

Report #2: Relating Bat and Bird Passage Rates to Wind Turbine Collision Fatalities, by Smallwood and Bell, 17 July 2019.

Report #3: Effects of Wind Turbine Curtailment on Bird and Bat Fatalities, by Smallwood and Bell, 17 July 2019.

Please note that these three reports have been submitted as manuscripts to peer-reviewed, scientific journals. Should they be accepted for publication, it is likely each will be revised according to reviewers’ comments. We will forward published manuscripts as they become available.

We are grateful to the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation for its financial support and thank the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy Science and Research Grant Program for funding this work. In addition, we thank you and the Board of Directors of the Habitat Conservancy for facilitating our timely amendments.

Sincerely yours,

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