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Mr. Harvey Rich  
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Dear Mr. Rich:

Subject: Alton North Conservation Bank, City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County

This letter responds to your request for Department of Fish and Game (DFG) approval of the California tiger salamander (CTS) credit releases for the Alton North Conservation Bank located in the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. The request is for the release of 4.00 credits for gopher presence and 8.96 credits for CTS presence.

DFG has received materials provided by Dr. Larry Stromberg, dated November 18, 2010, that documents gopher presence post-construction and materials provided by Dr. Ted Winfield, dated November 19, 2010, that documents CTS presence post-construction. By this letter, DFG approves the request for the release of the 4.00 credits for gopher presence and 8.96 credits for CTS presence.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stephanie Buss, Environmental Scientist, at (707) 944-5502 or Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, Coastal Habitat Conservation Supervisor, at (707) 944-5568.

Sincerely,

for

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