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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

From: Regional Director, Interior Regions 8, 9, 10, and 12, National Park Service

Subject: M/V Cosco Busan NRDAR Activities: Concurrence with the Finding of No Significant Impact and the Trustee Council's Final Supplement to the "Cosco Busan Oil Spill Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment"

The National Park Service (NPS) is one of the trustees for natural resources injured by the Cosco Busan Oil Spill of 2007. The Authorized Official was redesignated from the NPS Pacific West (now known as Interior Regions 8, 9, 10, and 12) Regional Director to the US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) Southwest Regional Director in 2012 as restoration efforts moved from planning to implementation.

In accordance with our role as an affected bureau in the Cosco Busan Oil Spill Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) case and settlement, the NPS has reviewed the Trustee Council's Final Supplement to the "Cosco Busan Oil Spill Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment (Final Supplement DARP/EA)" and the associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Regional and park subject matter experts have determined that the documents adequately address potential impacts to NPS resources and values.

In conclusion, I concur that the Final Supplement DARP/EA and FONSI, which includes a preferred project at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, is ready for release to the public.

cc: Caitlynn Brig, Resource Protection Branch, NPS-NRSS
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