# Memorandum

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**RE:** Government Island Grassland Mitigation 2013 Annual Report

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Thank you for incorporating requested revisions and refinements in the final 2013 Annual Report for Government Island Mitigation (April 2014 Revision). This product is the result of extensive work between City and Port staff that started last year and continued with this year's report. The report's introduction now includes language about habitat goals related to Western meadowlarks as an "umbrella species" for vegetation structure. The revised set of target metrics also reflect this goal. The structural bird habitat elements are now combined with native floristic and pollinator elements for a truly holistic approach consistent with the intent of the IGA.

Staff collaboration has also resulted in refined data analysis and presentation for vegetation and bird monitoring. We anticipate opportunities for more in depth analysis as the project continues and more data is collected.

The City is pleased to accept and approve the Port's 2013 Annual Report for Government Island Grassland Mitigation (April 2014 Revision). The City looks forward to continued collaboration with the Port on this important project.

Sincerely,

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