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Tyrone Jue
Acting Director

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Jessica Lum, Chair, Friends of SF Environment Advisory Committee
Friends of San Francisco Environment (a fiscally sponsored project of Community Initiatives)

Dear Jessica,

I am writing to you today to inform you that the Department of the Environment has decided to end its relationship with Friends of SF Environment. We want to thank you, the external members of the Advisory Committee, as well as the staff at Community Initiatives for your collaboration over the years and dedication to the environment.

The San Francisco City Attorney's Office has provided advice on how the Department should end its relationship with Friends of SF Environment. Since the mission of Friends of SF Environment is to assist the Department, we recommend that you disband and dissolve the organization. All decisions on the disbursement of any remaining funds are yours. New behested payment rules for City employees strictly forbids any staff at the Department from facilitating or recommending where these funds are disbursed. Our only request is that you inform us when the funds are disbursed, who they were disbursed to, and when the organization is completely dissolved.

Thank you in advance for your efforts on this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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