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John Swiecki, AICP Community Development Director City of Brisbane 50 Park Place Brisbane, CA 94005

Via Email: eir@ci.brisbane.ca.us

RE: Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Brisbane Baylands Specific Plan

Dear Mr. Swiecki:

We have reviewed your Draft EIR for the Brisbane Baylands Specific Plan and we appreciate the acknowledgement and discussion of the California High-Speed Rail Authority's (Authority's) potential maintenance and storage facility in Chapter 6 the "Significant Unavoidable Impacts, Growth Inducement, Cumulative Impacts, and Other CEQA Considerations" section of your report. Little has changed since my November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, letter regarding the Authority's potential need for a maintenance facility on the San Francisco Peninsula. I would appreciate it if the City would continue to keep our project in mind as it moves forward with its Specific Plan analysis.

We look forward to continuing our coordination with the City of Brisbane on our respective projects. Please visit our website at http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov for additional project information.

Please feel free to contact me at (408) 477-5631 or btripousis@hsr.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Ben Tripousis

Northern California Regional Director California High-Speed Rail Authority

CC: Mark McLoughlin

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