

**From:** Tim Colen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 5:14 PM  
**To:** Baylands  
**Subject:** Please move Brisbane Baylands forward!

Dear Mayor Lentz and Members of the Brisbane Council,

I have spoken at your meetings in the past on this important project, including the last meeting on site remediation.

Based on my 25 years experience as a geologist, including 10 years working as a consultant to the US EPA Superfund program, I believe the conditions at the Baylands OU-1 and OU-2 are completely routine and have been adequately and fairly characterized by the EIR.

Remediation currently underway at the Schalge Lock site offers a valid comparison of what could reasonably be expected at the Baylands. That project is widely seen as successfully managed remediation that is restoring derelict, formerly contaminated land into a valuable asset.

It is of vital importance to the region that the Baylands be put back into productive mixed use, as have dozens of other similar sites around the Bay Area. As your planning staff and consultants have told you, the remediation of this site would be under the jurisdiction of both DTSC and RWQCB, agencies that have extensive experience and a proven track record of protecting the health and safety of California's residents.

I respectfully urge Brisbane to adopt the EIR and move this project forward.

Sincerely,  
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