

**EAST BAY DISCHARGERS AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
FOR  
CEQA CONSULTING SERVICES**

**ADDENDUM NUMBER 1  
Questions and Answers**

1. Is AECOM eligible to respond and be considered for selection?

*Yes, but EBDA has received confirmation that AECOM does not plan to bid.*

2. Would the addition of Cargill's discharge to EBDA's system require expansion of any existing EBDA conveyance facilities or outfall capacity?

*The project, as currently proposed, would not require any such expansion.*

3. Will the Cargill discharge be treated at Cargill or at an EBDA-member treatment facility prior to discharge to the Bay or just mixed with effluent from member facilities prior to discharge to the Bay? If treated, what treatment is proposed?

*Under the proposed project, Cargill will be removing TSS via gravity settling prior to transferring the brine to the EBDA system. For the purposes of the analysis at this time, the clarified brine will require no further treatment prior to blending with the effluent within the EBDA system and discharge into the Bay.*

4. What studies would be made available to the consultant to support environmental analysis?

*An Administrative Draft CEQA IS/MND will be completed by the end of June. This document and supporting appendices will be provided to the selected CEQA contractor.*