



**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT / DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
QUARTERMASTER REACH • LETTERMAN DISTRICT
THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO • SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

Notice of Availability and Request for Comments

July 1, 2010

To Interested Parties:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Presidio Trust (Trust) has completed an environmental assessment (EA) to determine if the proposed Quartermaster Reach project would result in significant effects on the human environment. The project site encompasses approximately 9.5 acres at the northern-most (lowest) end of the Tennessee Hollow watershed near Doyle Drive in the northeastern portion of the Presidio. The EA describes and analyzes three alternatives for “daylighting” an approximately 850-foot length of stream, currently running through a subsurface culvert that ultimately discharges to Crissy Field Marsh, in order to restore (create) wetland habitat. The project would provide an ecological corridor and pedestrian trail through the Quartermaster Reach that would connect a recently restored 450-foot stretch of stream and native habitat to the south (known as the Thompson Reach) to Crissy Field Marsh, and reveal and/or interpret missing historic elements in the site.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The EA will be made available for public review for a minimum of 30 days before the Trust makes its final determination whether to move forward to implement the project or prepare an environmental impact statement. An electronic copy of the EA is available on the Trust website at www.presidio.gov in the Major Projects section. A paper copy is available for review in the library at Trust Headquarters (Building 34) on the Main Post. Written comments must be submitted by **August 1, 2010**. Comments may be sent by e-mail to quartermasterreach@presidiotrust.gov, or by mail to Quartermaster Reach, Attn: Compliance Manager, The Presidio Trust, 34 Graham Street, P.O. Box 29052, San Francisco, CA 94129-0052.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: John Pelka at (415) 561-4183 or email quartermasterreach@presidiotrust.gov.