

**Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays
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To whom it may concern:

The bearer of this letter is a San Francisco Bar Pilot, licensed by the State of California to guide commercial ships in and out of San Francisco Bay and surrounding waters. By law all ships over 750 Gross Tons are required to use a state licensed pilot while operating on these waters. This is an essential government service within the meaning of the current Shelter in Place/Stay at Home Orders regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please confirm the identity of this pilot by requesting to see and checking their State License identification card they carry.

If you have any questions regarding the authenticity of this letter or the status of the person to whom it pertains, please call San Francisco Bar Pilots Dispatch at 415-393-0457.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allen Garfinkle".

Allen Garfinkle
Executive Director