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Subject: Climate Resilience Training Grant Proposal

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Hello Allen

Our UCSF Division of Occupational, Environmental, and Climate Medicine is applying for a grant to develop a training program and fund positions as Community Health Educators specializing in Climate Resilience. I am writing you to seek your support for this grant application with Dr. Matthew Gribble as the primary investigator.

The proposal is to develop a group of community health educators specializing in the impact of climate change resilience, including the impact on the jobs along coastal waters. It is generally understood that rising sea levels and more violent storms will impact the health and safety of individuals and the environment. UCSF is proposing to work with City College to train 50 community health educators who would initially reach out to workers about the preparation for the impact of climate change and then train Community Health Educators.

It is my thought and hope that the SF Bar Pilots would participate as a focus group to help define the impact of climate change on your work as a Commission who trains marine pilots. This information would add to the scope of the content for training the educators. And later, the Community Health Educators would review the content of their program with the pilots, providing an opportunity to participate in the training and provide feedback.

This is meaningful work to prepare climate resilience in workers. I hope you can support this grant proposal by providing a letter of support. I have attached a draft of the type of letter needed to support the grant proposal. Please feel free to adjust as you see fit.

Timelines are always tight. Your quick attention to this matter would be appreciated. If at all possible, can you acknowledge your support by returning the signed letter of support by tomorrow?

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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