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Good afternoon Allen,

I hope you are doing well and staying. I wanted to let you know that the Governor has appointed Sam Rodriguez to the Board of Pilot Commissioners. His term will expire 12/31/2027.

We are announcing his appointment later this afternoon. Please keep this information confidential until the press release goes out from our office.

Sam Rodriguez, of San Rafael, has been appointed to the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun. Rodriguez has been Principal at Rodriguez Strategic Partners LLC since 2017. He was Director of Legislative Affairs at the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, Western States Council from 2013 to 2017. Rodriguez was Principal at KSR Strategy Group from 2012 to 2013. He was Manager of Government Affairs for Latin America at Hewlett Packard Inc. in 2012. Rodriguez was State Director of Government and Legislative Affairs at Comcast from 2009 to 2011. He was Principal at KSR Strategy Group from 2006 to 2008. Rodriguez was Political Director for California Democratic Party from 2005 to 2006. He was Washington State Director for John Kerry for President from 2004 to 2005. Rodriguez was Chief Deputy Director at the California Employment Development Department from 2000 to 2004. He was Assistant Director for Science Education and Communications at the United States Department of Energy from 1993 to 1999. Rodriguez is the Vice Chair of the San Francisco Workforce Development Investment Board. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics from

the University of Texas, Dallas. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$600 per diem. Rodriguez is a Democrat.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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