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January 26, 2021 Permit 21-1083

Permit expires: January 25, 2024

Carl Rothfels University of California, Berkeley 1001 Valley Life Sciences Building #2465 Berkeley, CA, 94720-2465

Dear Mr. Rothfels,

This letter will serve as a permit for you to enter Anthony Chabot Regional Park, Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve, Briones Regional Park, Contra Loma Regional Park, Coyote Hills Regional Park, Crockett Hills Regional Park, Diablo Foothills Regional Park, Huckleberry Botanic Regional Preserve, Lake Chabot Regional Park, Las Trampas Regional Wilderness, Ohlone Regional Wilderness, Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park, Round Valley Regional Preserve, Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, Temescal Regional Recreation Area, Tilden Regional Park, and Vargas Plateau Regional Park for the purpose of collecting samples for the California Conservation Genomics Project.

Your Stewardship staff contact is Michele Hammond (510) 544-2348.

This permit covers the following individuals: Forrest Daniel Freund and Ixchel González-Ramírez

<u>Special conditions regarding your research includes:</u>

1. No vehicle access is allowed in the Parks.

Upon completion of this study, you will provide this office with a written summary of your findings, which may include any papers or published articles.

The term of this authorization is for three year(s), and shall be subject to the following standard conditions:

- You must contact the Park Supervisors and appropriate staff for each park directly <u>one week prior to first entry</u> <u>into the park</u>, sampling event, etc. During this contact, park staff and permittee will agree upon the preferred method of contact (i.e., via email or phone) and requirements for advanced notice before each subsequent visit.
 Failure to communicate with the Park Supervisor and their staff may result in revocation of this permit.
- 2. You and your associates must each **keep a signed copy of this permit on your person and post one on your vehicle** as evidence of your authorization to do research in this park.
- 3. That you and your research associates abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in Ordinance 38. Park rules are available at the respective park kiosk, signs and public information centers and can also be found at https://www.ebparks.org/activities/ord38.htm
- 4. You agree that East Bay Regional Park District shall not be liable for any bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person or for damages to any property as a result of this Permit. In consideration of being permitted to

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enter the Property and perform the work under this Permit, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the East Bay Regional Park District, its directors, officials, agents and employees (collectively "District") from and against any and all actions, claims, demands and liabilities for any loss or damage, including claims for bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or property damage, arising from, relating to, or resulting from the entry onto the Property and/or the performance of activities under this Permit.

- 5. You must wear a high visibility vest at all times when conducting research so that the public understands that the sampling is sanctioned by the East Bay Regional Park District.
- 6. You must follow the attached decontamination protocol for driving within the park and walking off-trail.
- 7. Should any member of the public question your project, you will take the time to explain the purpose of this activity and that such activity is undertaken through this permit process.
- 8. As a condition of being granted a research permit, a report or written summary of your findings is required annually and at the completion of your study. This may include any papers or written articles, published or unpublished, regarding your subject matter. If you wish to continue your study and extend your permit past the allotted period of three years, you are still required to submit a summary of findings or actions and reapply for a new permit. If reports from past research are not submitted, your permit will not be renewed or extended.
- 9. Because you are working on a mutually beneficial exercise, we are obliged to waive the normal \$50 permit fee.

If these terms and conditions are acceptable, <u>please sign below and return to this office</u>. We will then send one copy, signed and approved by the Chief of Stewardship, back to you. Thank you.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY:	Jan 26 2021
Carl Rothfels	Date
Matthew Graul	Feb 4, 2021
Matt Graul	Date
Chief of Stewardship, East Bay Regional Park District	

cc:

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