

# ChangeScale

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Greg Moore  
President & CEO  
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Greg:

Change Scale is working to support and advance the cohesiveness, effectiveness and prominence of the environmental education field. Funded by the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. and Pisces Foundations, ChangeScale's current members include eight of the leading providers of environmental education in the 12-county Bay Area and Stanford University as a research-to-practice partner.

Serving as a founding member of ChangeScale, the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (representing the Park Youth Collaborative), has contributed leadership, strategic guidance, and the insights gained from the park-based collaborative efforts of the Conservancy, Trust and National Park Service.

We believe the Conservancy's proposal for the PX at the Commissary site provides an excellent opportunity for our mutual collaborative efforts, offering a flexible space and themes rooted in great innovations from national parks and protected areas around the world. As a center for exchange on place-based experiences and education for the public, this would be a valuable resource for our collective efforts. Of the proposals you are considering, only the PX offers such a fitting program platform to advance place-based environmental and science education.

Our mission is to ensure that every generation is inspired with the environmental know-how to create healthy communities and a healthy planet. The PX will be a tremendous asset in furthering that goal.

Sincerely,



Jason Morris  
Member, Steering Committee



Elizabeth C. Babcock, Ph.D.  
Member, Steering Committee