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*International Technical Cooperation Office*

Panama, November 12, 2019  
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Mrs.  
**BETHZAIDA CARRANZA**  
SEEM Executive Director, Trade Promotion  
Agreement with the United States - Panama  
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Madam Director:

The International Technical Cooperation Office of the Ministry of Environment is hereby submitting a copy of Official Gazette Resolution DM-0459-2019; dated October 17, 2019 of the Management Plan of the Gulf of Montijo Wetland Managed Resources Area Ramsar Site in the Province of Veraguas, as well as copies of correspondence between the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Environment pertaining to the Bay of Panama Management Plan.

I would also like to take advantage of this opportunity to express to you my utmost esteem and consideration.

Sincerely,

(Signature/Illegible)

**GUSTAVO PADILLA CORRO**  
Chief of the International Technical Cooperation Office

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Subject: As stated

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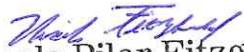
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**PROTECTED AREAS AND BIODIVERSITY DIRECTORATE**

Panama, November 12, 2019  
**DAPB-1255-2019**

Mrs.  
**BETHZAIDA E. CARRANZA CH.**  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mrs. Carranza:

Pursuant to Notes **SALA-TPC EEUU-PANAMA-11-2019**, **SALA-TPC-USA-PANAMA-12-2019** and **SALA-TPC EEUU-PANAMA-21-2019**, regarding a notice processed before this Secretariat, related to environmental law enforcement, in relation to the Gulf of Montijo Wetland Managed Resources Area and following up on Note DAPB-1011-2019 of August 20, 2019 we hereby inform that this Ministry has issued Resolution DM-0459-2019 of October 17, 2019 "Whereby the Gulf of Montijo Wetland Managed Resources Area Ramsar Site Management Plan in the Province of Veraguas is approved," which was published in Official Gazette No. 28896-A of November 6, 2019.

Sincerely,

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**DIMAS I. ARCIA**  
Director of Protected Areas and Biodiversity

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