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November 27, 2001

Dan Ray
 CalFed Bay Delta Program
 1416 Ninth St Suite 1155
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Dear Mr. Ray,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program and the application for funding from the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. The program establishes a long term blueprint for Suisun Creek by involving all the interested parties – landowners, farmers, local agencies, water purveyors, fishing and environmental organizations and regulatory agencies; and by establishing a scientific approach to enhancing the creek. The stakeholders in the watershed have been meeting for a number of months and are working together to create a cooperative program to enhance resources and incorporate the needs and concerns of all parties.

Suisun Creek is largely agricultural and wildland and has a very high potential for restoration of the steelhead fishery. The fish have been found in the creek and the restoration program will address several of the most important elements of the habitat of the steelhead. This program will fund the mapping of invasive riparian species and the removal of invasive species and revegetation with native plants at two large sites along the creek. These pilot demonstration projects will allow landowners in the region to learn first hand about riparian corridor management and wildlife friendly practices. This program will also allow for a feasibility study of the operations of Lake Curry to allow for the improvement in water releases for fish while retaining the municipal water supply in the reservoir.

I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program.

Sincerely,

WESLEY CHESBRO
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Mr. Dan Ray
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Dear Mr. Ray,

I am writing to express my support for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program as proposed by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. The program establishes a restoration plan for Suisun Creek with the participation of landowners, farmers, the City of Vallejo, local agencies, water purveyors, fishing and environmental organizations and regulatory agencies. The program is based on a scientific approach to enhance the creek in a manner that will restore its native steelhead population and habitat.

The Suisun Creek watershed is largely agricultural and wildland and has a very high potential for restoration of the steelhead fishery. The fish have been found in the creek and the restoration program will address their habitat needs, including the removal of invasive riparian plants and revegetation with native plants at two large sites along the creek. This will allow landowners in the region to learn first hand about riparian corridor management and wildlife friendly practices.

The program will include a feasibility study of the management of Lake Curry to allow for improved flow releases for fish downstream while providing for municipal water supply needs. Increased stream flows will also benefit Suisun Marsh wetlands and wildlife.

On behalf of the many stakeholders in the watershed that have been working together over the past year to create this cooperative program, I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration program.

Sincerely,

Duane Kromm
Solano County Supervisor, District 3



CITY OF VALLEJO

ANTHONY J. INTINTOLI, JR.
MAYOR

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December 12, 2001

Mr. Dan Ray
CalFed Bay Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Dear Mr. Ray,

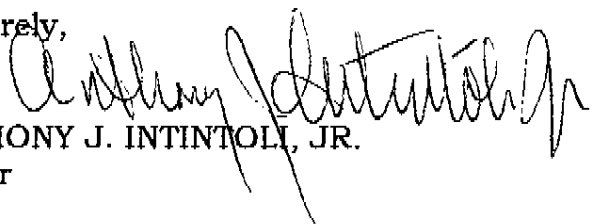
The City of Vallejo hereby expresses its support for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program as proposed by the California Sportsfishing Protection Alliance. The program would establish a restoration plan for Suisun Creek with the participation of landowners, farmers, the City of Vallejo, fishing and environmental organizations and regulatory agencies. The program is based on a scientific approach to enhancing the Creek in a manner that could restore its native steelhead population and aquatic habitat.

The Suisun Creek watershed is largely agricultural and wildland and may have a potential for restoration of the steelhead fishery. The fish have been found in the creek and the restoration program will address their habitat needs, including the removal of invasive riparian plants and revegetation with native plants at two large sites along the creek. This will allow landowners in the region to learn first hand about riparian corridor management and wildlife-friendly practices.

The program will include a feasibility study of the management of the City of Vallejo's Lake Curry to allow for flow releases for fish downstream while also providing for Vallejo's municipal water supply needs from Lake Curry. Increased stream flows may also benefit Suisun Marsh wetlands and wildlife.

As one of the stakeholders in the watershed that have been working over the past year to investigate the feasibility of restoring a steelhead population, I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program.

Sincerely,


ANTHONY J. INTINTOLI, JR.
Mayor

State of California



Memorandum

To : Mr. Dan Ray
CALFED Bay Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
Sacramento, CA 95814

Date: December 12, 2001

From : Robert W. Floerke, Regional Manager 
Department of Fish and Game - Central Coast Region, Post Office Box 47, Yountville, California 94599

Subject: Suisun Creek Restoration Program

I am writing to express my support for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program as proposed by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. The program establishes a restoration plan for Suisun Creek with the participation of landowners, farmers, the City of Vallejo, local agencies, water purveyors, fishing and environmental organizations and regulatory agencies. The program is based on a scientific approach to enhancing the creek in a manner that will restore its native steelhead population and aquatic habitat.

The Suisun Creek watershed is largely agricultural and wildland and has a high potential for restoration of the steelhead fishery. The fish have been found in the creek and the restoration program will address their habitat needs, including demonstration projects on how to remove invasive riparian plants and revegetate with native plants at two large sites along the creek. This will allow landowners in the region to learn first hand about riparian corridor management and wildlife-friendly practices.

The program will include a feasibility study of the management of Lake Curry to allow for improved flow releases for fish downstream while providing for municipal water supply needs. Increased stream flows will also benefit Suisun Marsh wetlands and wildlife.

On behalf of the many stakeholders in the watershed that have been working together over the past year to create this cooperative program, I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program.

cc: Mr. John Beuttler
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance



NAPA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

December 10, 2001

Mr. Dan Ray
CALFED Bay Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Ray,

The Napa County Farm Bureau supports the grant application for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program as proposed by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. The program establishes a restoration plan for Suisun Creek with the participation of landowners, farmers, the City of Vallejo, local agencies, water purveyors, fishing and environmental organizations and regulatory agencies. The program is based on a scientific approach to enhancing the creek in a manner that will restore its native steelhead population and aquatic habitat.

The Suisun Creek watershed is largely agricultural and wildland and has a very high potential for restoration of the steelhead fishery. The fish have been found in the creek and the restoration program will address their habitat needs, including demonstration projects on how to remove invasive riparian plants and re-vegetate with native plants at two large sites along the creek. This will allow landowners in the region to learn first hand about riparian corridor management and wildlife friendly practices.

The program will include a feasibility study of the management of Lake Curry to allow for improved flow releases for fish downstream while providing for municipal water supply needs. Increased stream flows will also benefit Suisun Marsh wetlands and wildlife.

On behalf of the 1,000 members of the Napa County Farm Bureau who support watershed restoration projects, I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program.

Sincerely,

Tom Gamble
President



November 9, 2001

Mr. Dan Ray
CalFed Bay Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Ray,

The purpose of this letter is to show our support for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program as proposed by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. The program establishes a restoration plan for Suisun Creek with the participation of landowners, farmers, the City of Vallejo, local agencies, water purveyors, fishing and environmental organizations and regulatory agencies. The program will enhance the creek in a manner that will restore its native steelhead population and aquatic habitat based on a scientific approach.

The watershed of Suisun Creek is largely agricultural and wildland and has a high potential for restoration of the steelhead fishery. The fish have been found in the creek and the restoration program will address their habitat needs, including the removal of invasive riparian plants and revegetation with native plants at two large sites along the creek. This will allow landowners in the region to learn first hand about riparian corridor management and wildlife friendly practices.

A feasibility study is included in the program of the management of Lake Curry to allow for improved flow releases for fish downstream while providing for municipal water supply needs. Increased stream flows will also benefit Suisun Marsh wetlands and wildlife.

We, as stakeholders in the watershed who have been working together to create this cooperative program, encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek restoration Program.

Sincerely,

William J. & Roxanne Wolf

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CalFed Bay Delta Program
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The program will include a feasibility study of the management of Lake Curry to allow for improved flow releases for fish downstream while providing for municipal water supply needs. Such improvements will also benefit Suisun Marsh wetlands and wildlife with additional flows.

On behalf of the many stakeholders in the watershed that have been working together over the past year to create this cooperative program, I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program.

Sincerely,



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February 20, 2002

Mr. Dan Ray
CALFED Bay Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Dear Mr. Ray:

As a life long fisherman in California, and specifically the delta region, I am writing to express my support for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program as proposed by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. The program establishes a restoration plan for Suisun Creek with the participation of landowners, farmers, the city of Vallejo, local agencies water purveyors, fishing and environmental organizations, and regulatory agencies. The program is based on a scientific approach to enhancing the creek in a manner that will restore its native steelhead population and aquatic habitat.

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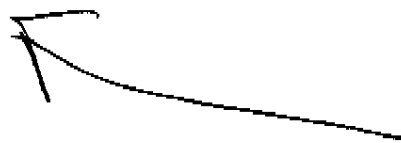
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On behalf of the many stakeholders in the watershed that have been working together over the past year to create this cooperative program, I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program.

Sincerely,



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FEBRUARY 22, 2002

TO: MR. DAN RAY

FROM: MR. JOHN F. CHIOZZA

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Dear Mr. Ray,

After talking to a friend, Mr. Jim Wiley who lives in the Suisun Valley, I was compelled to write you concerning my support for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program as proposed by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. The program establishes a restoration plan for Suisun Creek with the participation of landowners, farmers, the City of Vallejo, local agencies, water purveyors, fishing and environmental organizations and regulatory agencies. With support of above mentioned, enhancing the creek in a manner that will restore its native steelhead population and aquatic habitat will be good for all.

The Suisun Creek watershed is a very nice area, with a very high potential for restoration of the steelhead fishery. I know the creek already has fish in it and the restoration program will address their habitat needs, like removal of invasive riparian plants and revegetate with native plants. I think this will be good for all concerned and promote good Wildlife and land management.

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The program should include a feasibility study of the management of Lake Curry to allow for improved flow releases for fish downstream while providing for municipal water supply needs. Increased stream flows will also benefit Suisun Marsh wetlands and wildlife.

On behalf of the many stakeholders in the watershed that have been working together over the past year to create this cooperative program I encourage you to approve this grant of funds for the Suisun Creek Restoration Program.

Am sure you would agree with me any-time people can help the land and Wildlife such as is happening on the Suisun Creek, is a Great Blessing. Thank You.

Sincerely,
John Chiozza

Lakeside



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~~Harvey W. Chubb~~

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Lakeside

5-5-02

Mr. Dan Ray:

I am the owner of the property immediately below Lake Berry Dam which spills into the creek. I own the property adjacent to it up to the next adjacent property. I have lived here since 1942.

I am appalled at the problems now surfacing about the creek. This creek had a healthy fishery when we moved here - 1944. That changed dramatically with the drought - 1975. Valley & the dam had nothing to do with this decline. F & R planted some fish in 1930? attempting to help them to return. There have been some limited success. However, with Valley releasing water for past 6 years on the dam they could not meet it to standards required for human use. The creek had remaining water - good - and was prevented from flowing downstream during winter storms.

To date there are many pumps along the creek to irrigate the vineyards - Valley wants to put in pipes to Green Valley treatment plant & then ship it back up here for local use - This would mean the water flow in creek will be restricted. This is what has started all these problems - like salmon, are not interested in the fish or wild life - which they say they are - They just want it for irrigation - why degradation prevents from fish?

I do not understand California's funding on this project - 15 mi of creek & the water will never

mend

Reach the water. There is an ethic - back log of to
 spend any paper dollars - even to not for a few
 people to a project that will make progress as
 the CLPB thinks it is.

This creek eventually dried up - every summer in
 desert places - would be capped further down
 stream, so control it was not good. The Channel
 when Valleys started releasing water. I know it
~~about~~ about a year or more take care of it as it has for
 years & years.

I am opposed to Restoration Project because they require
 all pumps be removed or only restoration rights, & are
 allowed. This creek from start to finish is public
 program than private property. Since the restoration has
 started. I have had problems with trespassers. We have
 had a lot of meetings - had a call - that the personnel
 would not enter without permission from land owner.
 There was attempt to go permission - good. Some of us of
 the property was there. This is not good P.R.
 for restoration. I hope that soon these
 people will realize that we still have property
 rights, we do.

Respectfully

Helene Chubburne

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