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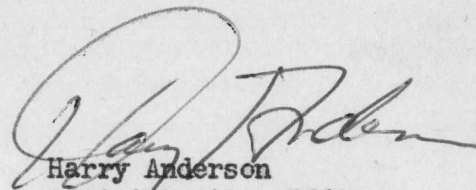
TO: Robert Montgomery, Regional Manager
Region 2

FROM: Administration

SUBJECT: Letts Valley Dam, Mendocino National Forest -
Colusa County

Please advise the status of your negotiations for an operating agreement covering operation and maintenance of Letts Valley Dam.

It was our earlier understanding that either the County or the Forest Service was willing to assume this obligation. Based on the information as to which party will, we will furnish you with a draft of agreement setting forth the requisites of the State for such maintenance and operation.


Harry Anderson
Administrative Officer

April 29, 1958

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Regional Manager, Region II

Letts Valley Dam, Mendocino National Forest -
Colusa County

This is in reply to your letter of April 16, 1958, requesting information on the status of our negotiations for an agreement covering the operation and maintenance of Letts Valley Dam.

We were unsuccessful in an attempt to have the Forest Service take over the maintenance of the dam. The reason for the refusal was that the Forest Service was not permitted by their rules and regulations to maintain a structure built by another agency under permit on their land.

We are attempting to negotiate with Colusa County and we are confident that they will assume responsibility for the maintenance of the dam. On April 4, after we were informed that there were no protestants to the water filings by the Forest Service on Letts Valley Lake, we wrote to the Colusa County Board of Supervisors and requested permission to appear at their next regular meeting. To date we have not had a reply to this request, and if a reply is not forthcoming within a few days we will resubmit our request to appear before the Board.

It would be appreciated if you would furnish us with a draft of an agreement for the maintenance and operation of the dam in order that we may submit it to the Board when we appear before them.

Robert D. Montgomery
Regional Manager

By

George H. Warner
Fisheries Management Supervisor

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