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Dear Mr. McVien:

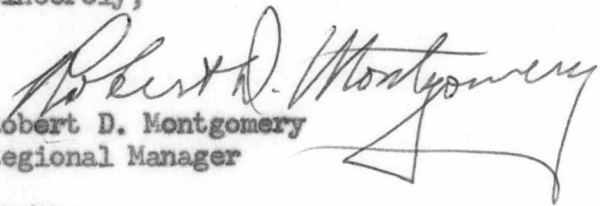
This letter concerns Water Application No. 22946 pending before the California State Water Resources Control Board. The applicant is asking for a 16.25 cubic feet per second diversion of water out of the Colusa Trough about two miles above the Colusa National Wildlife Refuge.

We have spoken to Mr. Newell B. Morgan, Refuge Manager, Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, about this application, and he has informed us you are working on this matter for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Because a coordinated approach to this problem will be more successful than the individual efforts of our respective agencies, we would like to work closely with you on this problem.

We would like to know if you plan to present a case if there is a hearing. If so, how much water would you ask to be released below the proposed diversion for the refuge? Along with this information, we would appreciate any data you have concerning the amount of water used by the refuge and the flows in the Colusa Trough where it runs through the refuge.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Robert D. Montgomery  
Regional Manager

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cc: N. B. Morgan  
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