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January 22, 1997

Mr. Luther P. Hintz, General Manager
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Dear Mr. Hintz:

We have received a copy of the December 26, 1996 letter from the National Marine Fisheries Service to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation requesting reinitiation of consultation as required under the Federal Endangered Species Act and the California Endangered Species Act. Changes in operation and evaluation of fish guidance systems for 1997 at the Reclamation District 108 Wilkins Slough diversion facility are proposed and therefore require an amended biological opinion.

Our concerns are the same as expressed for your work in 1993 through 1996 and therefore, our letter of April 5, 1995 is still pertinent. In addition, we concur with and adopt the updated requirements contained in the December 26, 1996 letter from the National Marine Fisheries Service to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Nick Villa, Senior Biologist, at (916) 358-2943.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Banky E. Curtis".

for Banky E. Curtis
Regional Manager

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