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February 20, 1997

Mr. Luther P. Hintz, General Manager
Reclamation District 108
P. O. Box 50
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Dear Mr. Hintz:

This letter is to express our support and appreciation for Reclamation District 108's efforts to design and construct a positive barrier fish screen at your diversion on the Sacramento River at Wilkins Slough. As one of the largest diverters on the Sacramento River, it is important that permanent fish protection be provided at the earliest possible date. The completion of this facility is a very high priority for our Department and as such, we will advocate the continued support from the federal government as well as assist you in seeking matching funds from state and local sources.

Again, thank you for your efforts in this regard. We look forward to working closely with you until this project is completed. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Nick Villa, Senior Biologist at (916) 358-2943 or me at (916) 358-2899.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Dan Friedman for".

Banky E. Curtis
Regional Manager

cc: See attached page

Mr. Luther P. Hintz
February 22, 1997
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cc: The Honorable Barbara Boxer
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