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Mr. Dante John Nomellini
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Upper Jones Tract (UJ-10-1.0)

Dear Mr. Nomellini,

This is in response to your submittal, dated August 25, 2015, of your Proposed Scope of Work (SOW) for Project Funding Agreement (PFA) for Levee Repair Project Protecting Aqueducts Crossing Upper Jones Tract along Trapper Slough, UJ-10-1.0.

The proposed project, as defined in the SOW, is to rehabilitate the Reclamation District 2039 levees by raising Trapper Slough levees between Stations 10+00 to 205+00. The work will include the raising and replacement of approximately 3,000 lineal feet of asphalt along Bacon Island Road, between stations 150+00 and 185+00.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it provides funding for the project. The SOW was reviewed with respect to the project proposal and the PFA by a review team comprised of Delta Levees Program engineering and environmental science staff. Based on our review of the SOW and our understanding of the existing conditions, including habitat values and the proposed treatment under CEQA as presented in the project's CEQA Determination Analysis and Biological Resource Assessment, DWR staff concurs with the work described in the SOW. DWR staff also concurs with the determination by the District that the proposed project, as outlined in the PFA and SOW is exempt from CEQA under Class 1 Categorical Exemption for Existing Facilities (Article 19, § 15301, California Code of Regulations).

If you have any question, please call Project Engineer Felipe Garcia at (916) 651-0855 or Jon Wright, Chief of Special Projects Unit 1, at (916) 651-7010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea L. Lobato".

Andrea L. Lobato, P.E., Manager
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