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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

October 16, 1992

Environmental Analysis Section

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

This letter is to provide you with information about our conclusions concerning studies of further mitigation for the Dry Creek, Warm Springs Dam (Lake Sonoma) project.

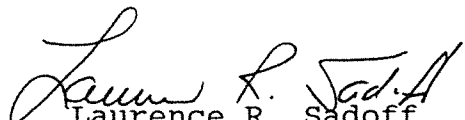
In past years, various types of impact and mitigation for this project were studied by the Corps, recommended to Congress for authorization, and implemented. More recently, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed further mitigation for riparian vegetation and associated fish and wildlife resources inundated by the lake. Because of the interest by the Service, the Corps studied this riparian impact and alternatives for the proposed mitigation. The Service assisted us in identifying alternative locations for the proposed mitigation. Three alternative locations were identified: Laguna de Santa Rosa, Dry Creek, and middle Russian River.

These alternative plans were reviewed by our South Pacific Division headquarters, which determined that further mitigation is not justified.

Accordingly, no further consideration for this mitigation is planned.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,


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District Engineer