

Memorandum

Date: June 9, 2006

To: Celeste Cantu, Executive Director
State Water Resources Control Board
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Sacramento, California 95814

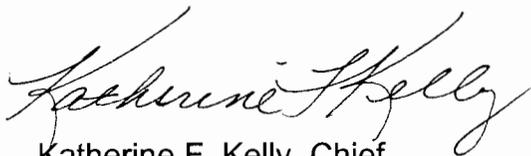
From: **Department of Water Resources**

Subject: Response to State Water Resources Control Board Letter Dated April 14, 2006
Regarding Order WR 2006-0006

This letter responds to your letter dated May 12, 2006 regarding the Department of Water Resources' report (dated April 15, 2006) submitted in compliance with conditions A-2 and A-3 of the State Water Resources Control Board Order WR 2006-0006. The attached table is provided pursuant to your request and augments the information contained in the Department's report. The table includes the following: 1) a list of permits required prior to constructing the permanent operable gates proposed in the South Delta Improvements Program (SDIP); 2) the permit application dates; and 3) the anticipated permit issuance dates. The dates contained in the table are subject to change depending upon the needs of the regulatory agencies. We will notify you if the schedules change.

As required by the Order and confirmed by the attached Proof of Service, copies of this transmittal have been sent to Central Delta Water Agency, South Delta Water Agency, San Joaquin County, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, and Contra Costa Water District.

If you or your staff wish to discuss this report, please contact me at (916) 653-1099 or kkelly@water.ca.gov. For further information on the schedule for the SDIP, your staff may contact Paul A. Marshall, Supervising Engineer of the South Delta Management Section, at (916) 653-2118 or at marshall@water.ca.gov.



Katherine F. Kelly, Chief
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Attachments

**South Delta Improvements Program
Schedule for Required Permits**

Permit	Issuing Agency	Application Date / Issuance Date	Comments
404 Permit	US Army Corps of Engineers	3/15/06 / 10/15/06	Public Notice published 06/07/06. Requires NEPA completion, Endangered Species Biological Opinions, completed SHPO consultation, and 401 Certification.
Section 10 Rivers & Harbors	US Army Corps of Engineers	3/15/06 / 10/15/06	Concurrent with 404 permit.
401 Certification	SWRCB	7/24/06 / 10/9/06	Requires CEQA Certification (expected 7/27/06); staffs are coordinating to assure application will be complete upon submittal.
1601 Streambed Alteration	Ca. Dept. of Fish and Game	7/27/06 / 10/9/06	Draft application by 07/06. Requires CEQA certification.
CESA 2081 and Consistency Determination	Ca. Dept. of Fish and Game	6/6/06 / 10/9/06	Section 2081 permit for species listed only by State. Consistency requires DFG 30 day notice after receiving Federal BOs on species that are federal and State listed.
Section 106 NHP (SHPO)	Dept. Parks and Recreation	4/10/06 / 7/27/06	
Section 7 Consultation	US Fish and Wildlife Service	6/6/06 / 9/6/06	
Section 7 Consultation	NOAA Fisheries	6/6/06 / 9/6/06	
Dredge Waste Discharge Requirement	RWQCB	7/27/06 / 10/9/06	Requires up-to-date sediment samples. Recent sediment samples have been taken in preparation for waiver application.
CWA 402 Stormwater permit	RWQCB	7/27/06 / 10/9/06	This permit is usually handled at the same time as the 401.
Air Quality Permit	San Joaquin Air Quality Management District	7 months prior to construction	Needed for construction and possibly installation of emergency power generators.
State Lands Notification	State Lands Commission	6/30/06 / 7/30/06	

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age and an employee of the State of California Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

On June 9, 2006, I served true and correct copies of the attached Department of Water Resources "Response to State Water Resources Control Board Letter Dated April 14, 2006 Regarding Order WR 2006-0006" by e-mail and fax to the office of Division of Water Rights of the State Water Resources Control Board on the 14th floor of the California Environmental Protection Agency Building at 1001 I Street in Sacramento. I also served true and correct copies of this document by electronically transmitting the report to the parties listed on the attached Mailing List.

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