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REFER TO FILE: **FM-0**

April 30, 2012

Mr. Samuel Unger, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attention Ms. L.B. Nye, Chief
Section 401 Water Quality Certification Unit

Dear Mr. Unger:

**2011-12 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING REPORT
SOFT-BOTTOM CHANNEL MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FILE NUMBER 99-011, CI 9580
ORDER NUMBER R4-2010-0021**

In compliance with the annual monitoring and reporting conditions of our subject Waste Discharge Requirements permit, enclosed are three compact discs (CD) containing the necessary monitoring and reporting documentation, in PDF files, for the maintenance of our soft-bottom channel (SBC) reaches in 2011-12.

One CD contains the following documentation:

- Final SBC maintenance clearing schedule.
- Pre- and Post-Clearing Mitigation Forms.
- Before and after Biological Resource Monitoring Reports and photos from BonTerra Consulting, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District's (LACFCD) biological consultants.
- Water quality monitoring plans and lab results.

Two CD's contain additional pre-, mid- and post-work photos taken by our field staff.

Mr. Samuel Unger
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A total of 91 SBC reaches were maintained during the 2011-12 maintenance clearing period. All maintenance activities were performed outside the nesting bird season. Biologists performed both pre- and post-clearing biological surveys, including fish surveys for sensitive reaches. Work did not start until we received clearance from our Biologists. Onsite biological monitoring was conducted on specific sensitive reaches, as required in the permits. Water quality testing and monitoring were conducted as necessary, per the conditions of the permit.

This letter also serves as certification of no net loss of wetland habitat associated with this project:

"I declare under penalty of law that this document and all enclosures were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who managed the system or those directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Executed on the 30th day of April 2012, in Alhambra, California.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jemellee Cruz of my staff at (626) 458-4170 or jcruz@dpw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARRER
Director of Public Works



RUDY LEE
Assistant Deputy Director
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Mr. Dan Swenson, Chief
Los Angeles and San Bernardino Sections
North Coast Branch, Regulatory Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Los Angeles District
915 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 980
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Swenson:

2011-12 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING REPORT SOFT-BOTTOM CHANNEL CLEARING (FILE NUMBER SPL-2008-00851-KW)

In compliance with the annual monitoring and reporting conditions of our subject Nationwide Permit Number 3, enclosed are three compact discs (CD) containing the necessary monitoring and reporting documentation, in PDF files, for the maintenance of our soft-bottom channel (SBC) reaches in 2011-12.

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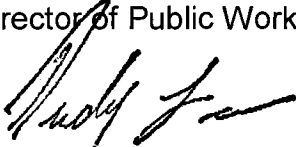
Mr. Dan Swenson
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Very truly yours,

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Ms. Geraldine Ruth
California Department of Fish and Game
Streambed Alteration Program
South Coast Region 5
3883 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Ms. Ruth:

**2011-12 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING REPORT AND FEE
STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENT (SBAA NO. 1600-1999-0076-R5)
SOFT- BOTTOM CHANNEL ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CLEARING**

We are pleased to submit the following enclosed fee and monitoring/reporting documentation for the annual maintenance of our Soft-Bottom Channels (SBC) in 2011-12:

- Completion Fee in the amount of \$2400. (Warrant Number TS0015964717)
- Three Compact Discs (CD) containing the Annual Maintenance Report documentation, in PDF files, in compliance with current permit conditions associated with the 2011-12 Soft-Bottom Channels maintenance clearing activities:

One CD contains the following reports:

- Final SBC Maintenance Clearing schedule.
- Pre- and Post-Clearing Monitoring and Mitigation Forms.
- Biological Resource Monitoring Reports and photos prepared and taken by our contract Biologists.
- Water quality monitoring lab reports.
- Copy of the original 1999 SBAA 1600-1999-0076-R5 and its 2011-12 extension permit.

Two additional CDs contain photos taken by our field personnel.

Geraldine Ruth
April 30, 2012
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