

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 756  
(BOULDIN ISLAND)**

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Mr. Praba Pirabarooban, P.E., G.E.  
California Department of Water Resources  
901 P Street, Room 438  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Bouldin Island Improvements  
Preliminary Comments**

Dear Mr. Pirabarooban:

This letter is in response to an email submittal we received dated April 4, 2018. Reclamation District No. 756 (District) has reviewed the submittal consisting of 90% plans for improvements on Bouldin Island associated with California WaterFix, and offers the following comments.

1. Any work on, near, or within district boundaries that has the potential to affect district operations will need to be coordinated with the District. You will need to submit an encroachment permit application to the District with final plans showing exactly what is proposed. Encroachment permit applications can be obtained from the District by contacting Pam Forbus at (209) 943-5551. Upon review and approval, the District will issue an encroachment permit. A deposit of \$2,500 will be required to cover review costs, and additional fees may be necessary depending on the actual level of review required.
2. Generally, anything related to the waterside of the levee or in-channel work will also need to be coordinated with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and/or the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).
3. Disposal, removal, or relocation of peat, specifically the depth of material placed, could impact future farming operations, land use, and District irrigation. All peat activities will need to be coordinated with both the District and the landowner.
4. Dewatering requirements could affect the existing drainage system. Dewatering activities will need to be coordinated with the District to address any impacts to the District discharge pumps and existing drainage system.

If you have any questions, please contact Nate Hershey with MBK Engineers at (916) 456-4400. I can also be reached at (510) 693-9977.

Respectfully submitted,  
RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 756

David A. Forkel, Chairman

cc: MBK Engineers