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Subject: Your Contribution to the Santa Ynez River Fisheries Consensus
Committee - Proposed Listing Endangered Species Habitat Restoration
and Enhancement Project - Millerton Reservoir Area - Cachuma Project

Dear Mr. Golden:

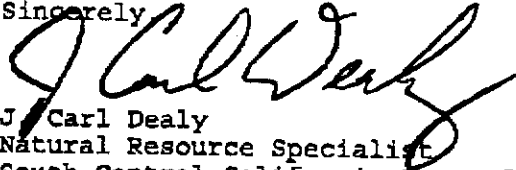
Thank you for taking time and making the tremendous effort to update the Santa Ynez River Fisheries Consensus Committee on the status of the steelhead trout listing generally and as it applies specifically to the southern most Evolutionarily Significant Unit and Reclamations operations. Enclosed for your files is the correspondence regarding imprinting that we discussed after the meeting.

We hope to continue to work with you and your agency as we consider management strategies of the Cachuma Project. I am confident that through continued dialogue and mutual support we will produce quality decisions and new prospects for the continued protection and habitat study/management activities. Reclamation anticipates the need to conference with your agency on the proposed listing of steelhead as it relates to planned and ongoing activities. These activities include:

- Bradbury Dam Operations
- Ongoing Fisheries Studies
- Proposed Riparian Vegetation Studies
- Seismic Corrective Action at Bradbury Dam

Reclamation would like to proceed with our conferencing concerning the above issues on an individual basis. Please send us your requirements or suggestions for the conferencing process. As always, if you have any questions regarding this issue, please call me at (209) 487-5139 or for the hearing impaired (209) 487-5933.

Sincerely


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Enclosure

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