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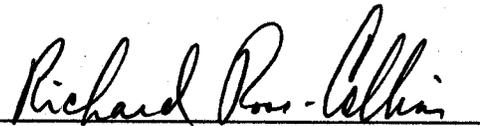
Re: Draft General Re-Evaluation and Environmental Report for Proposed Project Modifications: Guadalupe River Project (June 2000)

Dear Ms. Bicknese and Mr. Neudorf:

The Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District, Trout Unlimited, and Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations confirm that we support Project completion on the conditions necessary to attain the management objectives that are stated in Volume 1, pages 1-9 - 1-10, and Volume 2, Appendix 3, pages 3-1 - 3-2. This support is consistent with our execution of the "Dispute Resolution Memorandum Regarding Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of the Guadalupe River Flood Control Project" (September 1998, as amended April 1999), which is reproduced in Volume 2, Appendix 2.

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Respectfully submitted,



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