



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

CESPK-RD

3 March 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Navigable-In-Fact Determination for Shasta Lake, Shasta County, California (ID SPK-2005-000288)

*SPK-200800731*

1. I have determined that Shasta Lake below 1065 msl (spillway elevation), from Shasta Dam to the upper extent of impounded waters, is considered navigable-in-fact based on past, present and future use by recreational and commercial water craft. This includes the reach of the Sacramento River and its tributaries, including but not limited to portions of the Pit River, McCloud River, and Squaw Creek up to 1065 msl.,
2. This determination is made in accordance to Appendix D of the Rapanos Guidance.
3. Shasta Lake was completed in 1945. It impounded the Sacramento River and its tributaries at approximately River Mile 313. The Sacramento River downstream of River Mile 302 is designated a navigable water under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. Shasta Lake supplies water for domestic, industrial, and agricultural uses, to much of the State of California. Managed by the U.S. Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Shasta Lake is a heavily-used recreational area for boaters involved in many types of water-related recreation. Shasta Lake has seven Federally operated boat ramps and eleven commercial marinas on the lake that provide boat ramps, slip rentals for boat owners, rentals of houseboats and other watercraft, boat fuel, fishing tackle, and other consumable products. Recreation at Shasta Lake is advertised nationally and draws visitors from around the country. Additionally, a number of commercial fishing guide services advertise guided fishing excursions on Shasta Lake, drawing out-of-state clients to the lake. (interstate commerce nexus).
4. The attached maps indicate the location of the traditional navigable waters in Shasta County, California, including the subject reach of the Sacramento River and its tributaries within Shasta Lake.
5. List of Reference Material:
  - o USFS Shasta-Trinity National Forest – 530-226-2500
  - o Shasta Recreation Company – (530) 275-8113, <http://www.shastalakecamping.com>
  - o Antlers Resort and Marina – (800) 238-3924
  - o Shasta Tackle Co, Guide Services – (530) 275-2278, <http://www.shastatackle.com/guide.htm>
  - o Location map
  - o Topographic map

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6. POC: Matthew Kelley, Redding Regulatory Office at (530) 223-9534.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'm. jewell', is positioned above the printed name.

MICHAEL S. JEWELL  
Chief, Regulatory Division  
Sacramento District