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Michael Jewell

Chief, Regulatory Division

US Army Corps of Engineers

Sacramento District

Sent via email: micheal.s.jewell@usace.army.mil

Re: Denial of Certification for all activities under the Nationwide Permit for 401 Certification.

Dear Mr. Jewell:

The Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the new U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposal to reissue the Nationwide Permits (NWP). First, the Nation has chosen to deny 401 certifications for all activities under the NWPs. Any proposed projects which impact the Nation's waters will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

In addition, we have taken time to review the document and only wish to add a few comments.

Page 59 @ 25. Water Quality: We believe that there needs to be further detail stating that this section needs to ensure that Tribal Water Quality and its antidegradation policy shall also be adhered to.

Page 67 @4. If the district engineer/Nation determines that the adverse environmental effects of the proposed activity are more than minimal, . . .

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Charlie Wright

Tribal Chairman

Cc: KERA

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