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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CECW-SPD-RIT, Bradd Schwichtenberg)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Final Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) Report for Lower San Joaquin River, California, Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study

1. Reference: EC 1165-2-214, Civil Works Review, 15 December 2012.
2. Enclosed please find the subject Final IEPR Report, dated 8 May 2015. Pursuant to Reference 1, the enclosed report is available for posting on the HQUSACE public website.
3. The IEPR was managed by Battelle Memorial Institute. The review panel consisted of 4 panel members with expertise in economics/Civil Works planning, biology/ecology, hydraulic engineering, and geotechnical engineering. The review resulted in 8 final panel comments – all 8 comments were rated as having low significance. See the enclosed Final IEPR Report Executive Summary for a synopsis of the final panel comments and the main body of the report for details about the IEPR execution and individual final panel comments.
4. For further information, please contact me at (415) 503-6852, or Ms. Anastasiya Kononova, the FRM-PCX IEPR Lead for this effort, at (410) 962-2558.

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