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Linda Fiack, Deputy Director  
County of Yolo Planning and Public Works Department  
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RE: Interim Review of Off Channel Mining Plan (OCMP)

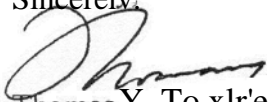
Dear Ms Fiack:

This is our response to your letter of May 11, 2005 in relating to the above reference subject.

Since 1996 when the Board of Supervisors adopted the Cache Creek Area Plan, there have been a few changes in regulations and policies that affected the functions of Environmental Health: The California Uniform Retail Food Codes were amended to strengthen certain areas of food safety; the Health and Safety Code were amended to lower the allowable contamination level on certain contaminants for drinking water and the Central Valley Regional Quality Control Board had amended the Basin Plan to clarify and strengthen the guidelines on liquid wastes disposal. However, it appears that none of these changes would have a significant impact on off-channel mining in Yolo County. Our office would be happy to participate in the review process of the OCNIP and to offer our input on comments from the other agencies that may be related to environmental health.

Thanks for the opportunity to respond. Please contact Bruce Sarazin in our office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Y. To, Director  
Environmental Health

CC: Bruce Sarazin