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Mr. Robert Black, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of Yolo
725 Court Street
Woodland, CA 95695

Dear Mr. Black:

On September 16, 1981, The Reclamation Board, in accordance with the request in your letter of August 11, 1981, decided not to adopt a designated floodway on Cache Creek at this time. Instead, the Board accepted the lines on the maps which had been prepared for the designated floodway between the Cache Creek Project levees and Camp Haswell as the boundary of a floodway in which the Board has an interest and directed its staff to monitor Yolo County's encroachment controls within the floodway so identified. Supervisor Twyla Thompson attended the meeting, commended the Board for its action, and indicated that the proposed modifications to Yolo County's flood plain ordinances upon which this decision rests would proceed.

Since there will be no formal agreement between the Board and Yolo County for encroachment control on this portion of the Cache Creek floodway, we request confirmation from you that the County understands exactly what the Board's interests are. The Board has responsibilities to see that the flood-carrying capacity of the channels of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries is maintained. This means that no encroachments should be allowed which will obstruct the stream or cause it to change direction. The Board is also interested in minimizing the deposition of sediment in the Cache Creek Settling Basin and has conditioned permits for sand and gravel mining to achieve this goal.

When you have adopted the proposed amendments to your flood plain ordinances and confirmed in writing that you understand the above interests of the Board in the Cache Creek floodway between the project levees and Camp Haswell, we will send a letter to all existing permit holders within that floodway. This letter will inform them that upon receipt of a copy of an approved County land use permit for their operation, we will close out their file.