

September 2002 California Department of Fish and Game re-issues a five-year Section 160111603 Stream or Lake Alteration Agreement.

May 2004 Army Corps of Engineers (**COE**) re-issues five-year general 404 permft.

May 2004 US Fish and Wildlife Service re-issues five-year Biological Opinion.

December 2004 AB 1984 passed extending sunset date for PRC Section 2715.5 to December 2008 with a contingency for development and adoption of an in-channel mining ordinance (currently in process).

Request :

In order to prepare for the upcoming 10-year interim review, your agency is one of several being contacted. Specifically we are requesting the input of your agency as to whether there have been any environmental regulations or statutory provisions which should be made applicable to the mining operation within Yolo County. A detailed explanation of the regulations and the reasons why, in your agency's opinion, they should be applied should be provided. Relevant are any environmental regulations and statute changes that have occurred since the Permits were issued in November of 1996, and were not in place at or prior to that time.

We are requesting your response no later than June 20, 2005. Shortly after your receipt of this letter we will be contacting you to set up a meeting to discuss our request. In order to provide certainty to the process, we will assume that agencies that do not respond by the due date have no new environmental regulations or issues to raise and are satisfied with the conditions already imposed on the Permits in that regard although it is preferred that this be confirmed in writing.

We thank you in advance for your time and greatly appreciate your assistance in making this review opportunity as meaningful as possible. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (530) 666-8019.

Most sincerely yours,

Linda Fiack, Deputy Director, of Parks and Natural Resources

cc: Yolo County Board of Supervisors