



Army Corps
of Engineers.

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE: March 21, 1997

Regulatory Program Office
333 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2197

REGULATORY PROGRAM MANAGER: Wade L Eakle (415) 977-8030 weakle@smtp.spd.usace.army.mil

STATE AND EPA ACTIONS ON NATIONWIDE PERMITS IN CALIFORNIA

1. The nationwide permits recently issued or reissued by the US. Army Corps of Engineers became effective on February 11, 1997. At that time, several state, Federal, and tribal agencies in California took action regarding Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification or waiver for NWP's that may result in a discharge in waters of the United States, and state Coastal Zone Management Act consistency concurrence or waiver for activities within or outside California's coastal zone that will affect land or water resources or natural resources of California's coastal zone.

2. The following state, Federal, and tribal agencies took actions in California under their respective authorities in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

A. Cal/EPA, State Water Resources Control Board - Certified with conditions NWP's 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38. All other NWP's were denied water quality certification, without prejudice. The SWRCB plans to develop conditions for several other NWP's in the months to come, and may reconsider water quality certification for NWP's 2, 3, 12, 15, 18, 19, 27, 31, 33, 35, 37, and 40.

B. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX - Denied water quality certification for all NWP's on tribal lands in California, except for lands owned by the Hoopa Valley Tribe which administers its program in northern California.

C. Hoopa Valley Tribal Council - Certified with conditions all NWP's on lands owned by the Hoopa Valley Tribe in the Trinity River Basin.

3. The following state agencies took actions in California under their respective authorities in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

A. California Coastal Commission - Objected to the Corps of Engineers consistency determination, finding that reissuance of the NWP's in California was inconsistent with the state's Coastal Management Program.

B. San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission - Agreed with the Corps of Engineers consistency determination, with conditions for activities that would affect San Francisco Bay and require a BCDC permit.

4. Copies of the above summarized state, Federal, and tribal agency actions are attached to this Public Notice. The Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division, and San Francisco, Sacramento, and Los Angeles Districts in California, will be working closely with Cal/EPA, SWRCB over the next few months to develop appropriate and acceptable conditions to effect as many additional water quality certifications for NWP's in California as possible. The results of these efforts will be published in future Public Notices.



CA/VEPA

State Water
Resources
Control Board

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA
95812-0100

901 P Street
Sacramento, CA
95814
(916) 657-0926
FAX (916) 657-2127



Pete Wilson
Governor

FEB 10 1997

Mr. Sam Collinson
Regulatory Branch
Office of the Chief of Engineers
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ATTN: CECW-OR
20 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 203 14-1000

Dear Mr. Collinson:

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (CORPS) REQUEST FOR WATER
QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF NATIONWIDE PERMIT (NWP) PROGRAM:
DECISION ON CERTIFICATION.

The Corps published its *Final Notice of Issuance, Reissuance, and Modification of Nationwide Permits in the Federal Register* on December 13, 1996 triggering the start of the **60-day** review period [33 CFR 325.2(b)(ii)] for states to act on water quality certification. In my letter to you dated January 9, 1997, I requested a time extension to allow the State sufficient time to take appropriate actions on all of the NWPs. The **Corps has** verbally denied my request; consequently, I am taking this interim action to allow adequate time to complete our process for review and consideration of the NWP program.

Certification of an NWP requires a finding by the State that the activities **permitted** by the NWP **will** not violate water quality standards individually or cumulatively over the term of the permit. Certification must be consistent with the requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the California Endangered Species Act (CESA), and the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) mandate to protect beneficial uses of waters of the State. In California, the broad scope of the NWPs includes activities which may have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental impacts.

Relying on all the information available to assess the potential impacts, the NWPs have been grouped into three classes. Consistent with this assessment of **water** quality impacts I am taking the following actions:



Our mission is to **preserve** and enhance the quality of California's water resources, and
ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of **present** and **future** generations.

1. **I hereby certify all Class 1 NWP's subject to the Conditions and Limitations summarized in Table 1 and described thereafter.**

Class 1 NWP's are Categorically Exempt from the provisions of CEQA. Activities authorized under these permits should not result in more than minimal individual or cumulative impacts.

TABLE 1: CLASS 1 NWP's

	DESCRIPTION	FINAL ACTION
█	Aids to Navigation: Allows the placement of U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)-approved navigational aids.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations.
█	Fish and Wildlife Harvesting: Allows fish and wildlife harvesting devices and activities, including shellfish seeding (but not in wetlands or sites that support submerged aquatic vegetation).	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations.
█	Scientific Measurement Devices: Allows gages, recording devices, water quality testing and improvement devices, and similar structures. Up to 25 cubic yards of fill is also authorized for weirs and flumes constructed primarily to record water quantity and velocity. Notification is required for fill of greater than 10 cubic yards.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and Notification Requirements.
█	Survey Activities: Allows core sampling, seismic exploration, and plugging of exploration bore holes.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and Notification Requirements.
█	Structures in Anchorage Areas: Allows placement of structures to facilitate mooring of vessels within anchorage areas established by the USCG.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations.
█	Mooring Buoys: Allows noncommercial, single-boat mooring buoys.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations.
█	Temporary Recreation Structures: Allows temporary buoys, markers, small floating docks, and similar structures placed for recreational use during specific events. Structures must be removed within 30 days after use has been discontinued.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and Notification Requirements.
█	Oil Spill Cleanup: Allows cleanup of oil and hazardous substances providing work is done in accordance with Federal regulations and any existing State contingency plans, and-has the concurrence of the Federal Regional Response Team.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and Notification Requirements.
█	Removal of Vessels: Allows minor discharges of fill in connection with removal of disabled or abandoned vessels or man-made obstructions to navigation.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations.



[REDACTED]	State Administered Section 404 Programs: Allows "any activity permitted by a state administering its own Section 404 permit program".	Certify.
[REDACTED]	Modification of Marinas: Allows the reconfiguration of existing dock space in an authorized marina. No dredging or expansion of any kind would be permitted.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and <u>Notification</u> Requirements.
[REDACTED]	Single-Family Housing: Discharges of dredged or fill material into non-tidal waters of the United States, including non-tidal wetlands for the construction or expansion of a single-family home and attendant features for an individual permittee subject to certain conditions and limitations.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and <u>Notification</u> Requirements.
[REDACTED]	Moist Soil Management for Wildlife: Allows discharges of dredged or fill material into non-tidal wetlands necessary to manage, construct, and/or maintain habitat and feeding areas for wildlife. NWP applies to Federally-owned or managed and State-owned or managed property	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and <u>Notification</u> Requirements.
[REDACTED]	Completed Enforcement Actions: Allows any structure, work, or discharge which is in compliance with a final Federal court decision, consent decree, or settlement agreement resulting from a Federal enforcement action under Section 404 or Section 10.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and <u>Notification</u> Requirements.
[REDACTED]	Cranberry Production Activities: Allows discharges associated with expansion or modification of existing cranberry operations. The total affected area cannot exceed 10 acres and there can be no net loss of wetland acreage.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and <u>Notification</u> Requirements.
[REDACTED]	Boat Ramps: Allows construction of boat ramps, provided that (1) the discharge does not exceed 50 cubic yards of rock, stone, gravel, or precast concrete; (2) the ramp is not wider than 20 feet; (3) the base is of stone or other "suitable" material; (4) the excavation is limited to the area necessary and excavated material is removed; and (5) no material is placed in SAS including wetlands.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and <u>Notification</u> Requirements.
[REDACTED]	Cleanup of Hazardous and Toxic Waste: Allows cleanup of hazardous or toxic waste, performed, ordered, or sponsored by an authorized governmental entity or resulting from a court order or settlement.	Certify subject to Category I conditions and limitations, and <u>Notification</u> Requirements.

2. I hereby deny all Class 2 NWPs without prejudice as an interim action to allow adequate time for the SWRCB staff to develop conditions and prepare a negative declaration for the Class 2 NWPs.

Class 2 NWPs are those which may be certified if additional conditions and restrictions are developed to ensure that all potential impacts have been mitigated to a level of insignificance. Class 2 NWPs authorize activities that



may individually or cumulatively result in significant adverse impacts to the environment. If appropriate conditions/limitations are not developed "for certain activities, certification of those activities may be denied. SWRCB staff will prepare and circulate a Negative Declaration for Class 2 NWP. My goal is to be in a position to reconsider certification of the Class 2 NWP by August 1997. In the interim, water quality certification applications will be processed on an individual project basis.

CLASS 2 NWPs

2	Structures in Artificial Canals	27	Wetland and Riparian Restoration and Creation Activities
3	Maintenance	31	Maintenance of Existing Flood Control Projects
12	Utility Line Backfill	33	Temporary Construction, Access, and Dewatering
15	USCG Approved Bridges	35	Maintenance Dredging of Existing Basins
18	Minor Discharges	37	Emergency Watershed Protection
19	25 Cubic Yard Dredging	40	Farm Buildings

3. **I hereby deny without prejudice all Class 3 NWPs.** Class 3 activities may individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the environment. These NWPs are extremely difficult to condition on a Statewide basis to ensure that the activities authorized would not result in significant adverse impacts, or may result in Federal preemption problems. A decision to deny any NWP may be reconsidered at a future time. Class 3 projects are not precluded in California. As has been the case with all NWPs for the past five years, water quality certification applications will be processed on an individual project basis.

CLASS 3 NWP's

7	Outfall Structures	17	Hydropower Projects
8	Oil and Gas Structures	21	Surface Mining I...
13'	Bank Stabilization	23	Approval of Categorical Exclusions
14	Road Crossing	25	Structural Discharge
16	Return Water Upland Disposal Areas	26	Isolated Headwaters Discharge

CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF CERTIFICATION

CATEGORY I: Category I conditions/limitations apply to all Class 1 NWP's.

- Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act:** All permitted activities shall comply with all requirements of the *California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act*.
- Non-Severability:** If any conditions are found to be invalid or unenforceable, certification for all activities to which that condition applies is denied.
- Water Diversion and Use:** Certification is denied for any activity involving a new or increased diversion or impoundment of water, unless the SWRCB has already approved a water rights permit, or such diversion or impoundment is solely for the purpose of drainage or flood control.
- Other Federal Permits and Licenses:** Certification is denied for any activity requiring the issuance or renewal of more than one Federal permit or license.

NOTIFICATION: The permit applicant will be required to provide notification of the proposed activity to the SWRCB and the appropriate Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Notification requirements apply to select Class 1 NWP's (see Table 1).

Notification Requirements: Prior to commencing work on the proposed activity, the applicant must submit to the appropriate RWQCB and the SWRCB a notification containing at a minimum the information listed below. If a Preconstruction Notification (PCN) is required as part of the Corps' Section 404 permit, the PCN may

FEB 10 1997

be used instead. To avoid project delays, the applicant should submit the notification as early as possible. If the applicant is not notified by the RWQCB within 30 days of the postmarked date of the Notification, the applicant may assume that the project meets the conditions of certification.

1. **Application Information:** Name, full address, and daytime telephone number of the responsible party or-parties.
2. **Site Information**
 - a. Address (including city and county), assessor's parcel number, and if available, the longitude and latitude of the project site.
 - b. Name and location of water bodies or special aquatic sites, including wetlands, which are affected either directly or indirectly by the project.
3. **Project Information:** Brief description of the overall activity or project, including a brief description of any related activities to be developed as the result of the project.
4. **Discharge Information:** If the activity involves the discharge of dredged and/or fill materials into a wetland or other water body, describe the types of material being discharged and the amount of each type cubic yards. Quantify the total surface area of wetlands or other waters to be filled.
5. **Other Permits/Approvals:** If any other State, Federal, or local agency(ies) have been contacted for project approval, list the agency(ies) contacted.
6. **Applicant Signature and Statement:** The applicant notification must be signed by the applicant. The notification must include a statement that the submitted information is complete and accurate.

APPEAL RIGHTS

If the Corps, as applicant for Section 401 Water Quality Certification, disagrees with this decision, it has the right to seek relief via petition for review by the SWRCB, in accordance with the California Code of Regulations Section 3867.

Thank you for your cooperation. As I stated earlier, it is our intention to certify as many NWP's as possible, consistent with protection of beneficial uses of water under



Mr. Sam Collinson

-7-

FEB 10 1997

California law. If you require further assistance, please telephone Marla Lafer, the staff person most knowledgeable on this issue, at 916/657-0926. You may also call William R. Campbell, Chief of the Nonpoint Source Loan Unit, at 916/657-1 043.

Sincerely,


Walt Pettit
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Art Champ, Chief
Regulatory Branch
Sacramento District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95 8 14-2922

Mr. Calvin Fong, Chief
Regulatory Branch
San Francisco District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
333 Market Street, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105-2197

Mr. Richard J. Schubel, Chief
Regulatory Branch
Los Angeles District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
911 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1100
Los Angeles, CA 90017-3401

Mr. Wade Eakle
Regulatory Program Manager
Regulatory Program Office
South Pacific Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
333 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2197

Mr. Sam Collinson

-8-

FEB 10 1997

cc: All Regional Water Quality
Control Board Executive Officers

Mr. Peter M. Rooney
Undersecretary
California Environmental
Protection Agency
555 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONM

REC

75 Hawth

San Francisco, CA 94103-3501

FEB 10 1997

General J. Richard Capka
Division Engineer, South Pacific Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
333 Market Street
San Francisco, Ca 95814

Subject: Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification
of Nationwide Permits on Indian Country

Dear General Capka:

The proposed new Nationwide Permit Program was noticed in the Federal Register on December 13, 1996, and is scheduled to become effective on February 11, 1997. This program includes a total of 39 specific nationwide permits, each of which will require Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification. As you are aware, the Environmental Protection Agency is the authority responsible for issuance of Section 401 water quality certification on Indian Country.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you, that at this time, EPA must deny certification for the use of the new nationwide permits on Indian Country. It is EPA Region IX's intention to afford affected tribes an opportunity to comment via a public notice procedure pursuant to Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act. We believe this process will lead to incorporation of appropriate terms and conditions that would ensure a consistency with water quality standards. EPA will continue to work with affected tribes and with your staff to provide a reasonable approach to certifying the appropriate nationwide permits.

We look forward to continued coordination toward implementation of an efficient and environmentally appropriate Nationwide Permit Program for both tribal and non-tribal lands. If you have any questions about these comments please call me at (415) 744-1860, or have your staff contact James Romero of my staff at (415) 744-1967.

Sincerely,

Daniel Strauss
Alexis Strauss, Director
Water Division

FAX TRANSMITTAL

of pages = 2

From Gen. J. Richard Capka	From James Romero
Date/Agency Div Engr. So-Pac.	Phone # 415-744-1967
Fax # 415-977-8316	Fax # 415-744-1278
NSN 7540-01-317-7388	5099-101 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

CEEPD-ET
FYI
CF: ER 2FC
OC

cc: Colonel Robert L. Davis
Los Angeles District Engineer

2 of 2

Lt. Colonel Dorothy F. Klasse
Sacramento district Engineer

Colonel Richard G. Thompsn
San Francisco District Engineer

Hoop Valley Tribal Council

P.O. Box 1348 • Hoopa, California 95548 • (916) 625-4211

Dale Risling, Sr.
Chairman

HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE

Regular meetings on 1st & 3rd
Thursdays of each Month

United States Army Corps of Engineers
Richard G. Thompson, District Engineer
Attn.: Michael Lamprecht, Project Manager
Eureka Field Office Regulatory Branch,
P.O. Box 4863
Eureka, CA, 95502

October 25, 1996

Mr. Lamprecht,

On August 12, 1996 the Hoopa Valley Tribe received the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit application for 401 water quality certification.

The Tribe's Riparian Review Committee has reviewed the Nationwide Permit application for projects which have the potential to affect water which flows into and through the interior boundaries of the reservation. The Riparian Review Committee recommended approval for this request.

The Hoopa Valley Tribe has received program authorization from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to issue water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

The Riparian Review Committee as established in the Pollution Discharge Ordinance, Title 37 of the Hoopa Valley Code is the authorized regulatory body of the Tribe.

The Hoopa Valley Council hereby grants you Section 401 certification for this project provided the following conditions are adhered to during all phases of projects authorized under an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit.

The Hoopa Valley Tribe request copies of all Nationwide Permits that are granted effecting any portion of the Trinity River Basin be sent to the Hoopa Valley Tribe/TEPA.

1. No disposal of wastewater, contaminated well water, or any other pollutant is unauthorized by this certification.
2. Construction materials placed within the 100-year flood plain must be free of substances that can cause or contribute to the pollution of waters of the United States. The permittee shall take necessary steps to ensure that contaminated materials are not used for fill within the 100-year flood plain.



3. Pollution from the operation, repair, maintenance, and storage of equipment shall be removed from and properly disposed of outside the 100-year floodplain. Spills shall be cleaned up and properly disposed of outside the 100-year floodplain. Substances such as fuel, lubricants, solvents, and other hazardous material shall not be stored within this area if they cannot be removed within 12 hours notice of impending flood.
4. Water used in dust suppression shall not contain contaminants that could violate surface water or aquifer standards.
5. The permittee shall take necessary steps to minimize channel and bank erosion within waters of the United States during and after construction.
6. Runoff from disturbed soils, improvements, and other alterations of the natural environment must not cause an exceedence of water quality standards.
7. Work shall be conducted in a way that minimizes adverse impacts to riparian vegetation, and the permittee shall take appropriate steps to salvage and reestablish any riparian vegetation directly affected.
8. A copy of this certification shall be provided to all contractors and subcontractors.
9. If there are any substantive changes in the proposed project that may affect water quality, the permittee shall notify the Riparian Review Committee. Failure to do so will result in revocation of this certification .
10. The contractor shall implement all necessary measures to prevent the discharge of any substance into the waters of the United States created by, arising from, or consequential to the extraction or processing activities

We request your confirmation to these stipulations and if not received then we assume you are in agreement with the intent of these requirements.

Please contact Ken Norton, Water Quality Coordinator at (916) 625-5515, if there are any questions or comments regarding this permit.

Respectfully,



Dale Risling Sr., Chairman
Hoopa Valley Tribe

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

45 FREMONT STREET, SUITE 2000
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105-2219
TELEPHONE (415) 904-5200
FAX (415) 904-5200



February 12, 1997

Mr. Calvin Fong
San Francisco District, Corps of Engineers,
Regulatory Division
333 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2197

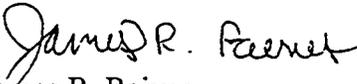
Attention: Calvin Fong

RE: CC-147-96, Consistency Certification for reissuance of Nationwide Permits, in
statewide

Dear Mr. Fong:

On 2/7/97, by a vote of 0 in favor, 8 opposed, and 0 abstentions, the California Coastal Commission **objected** to the above-referenced consistency certification. The Commission found the project to be inconsistent with the California Coastal Management Program. Pursuant to 15 CFR Section 930.64(e), the Commission's objection is appealable to the Secretary of Commerce on the grounds described 15 CFR Part 930 Subpart H.

Sincerely,


James R. Raives
Coastal Program Analyst

cc: All District Offices
NOAA Assistant Administrator
OCRM
Department of Water Resources
Governor's Washington D.C. Office

SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

THIRTY VAN NESS AVENUE, SUITE 2011
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102-6080
PHONE: (415) 557-3686

February 5, 1997

Lieutenant Colonel Richard G. Thompson
District Engineer
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District
333 Market Street, Suite 801
San Francisco, California 94105-2197

SUBJECT: Consistency Determination No. CN 6-83,
as amended, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Nationwide Permits and MCMC 7402.386,
Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permits

Dear Colonel Thompson:

I am writing to respond to your letter dated December 26, 1996. In that letter, the Corps notified the Commission that on December 13, 1996, the Corps modified and reissued a series of nationwide permits and issued several new nationwide permits. Your letter also requests that we agree with the Corps' determination that the new and modified nationwide permits are consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the Commission's Management Program for the San Francisco Bay segment of the California Coastal Zone, that we identify any regional conditions that may be necessary to make the regionwide permits consistent to the maximum extent practicable, and that we identify those nationwide permits for which an individual consistency determination and Commission agreement will be required.

We have reviewed the materials that you provided and have found that the proposed reissued permits and new permits could cover a vast range of types of activities in very different locations and habitats. It would be very difficult to anticipate all of these and the potential impacts of the activities in advance. Therefore, we cannot agree with your consistency determination in all cases.

We agree with your consistency determination for any activity that requires a permit from the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission if, but only if, the nationwide permits contain a condition that states that the nationwide permit shall not become effective until the Commission has issued a Commission permit that authorizes the activity. We therefore ask that you include such language in the nationwide permits as they apply within the San Francisco District.

We also agree with your consistency determination for any activity that does not require a Commission permit and would not affect any land, water, or structure located with the San Francisco Bay segment of the California coastal zone.

However, we disagree for any activity that does not require a Commission permit but that might affect any land, water, or structure located within the San Francisco Bay segment of the California coastal zone, which is coextensive with the Commission's jurisdiction. For such an activity, we would prefer that the project sponsor either obtain a Commission determination that the proposed activity would not have any such effect or that the Commission determine that the proposed activity is fully consistent with the Commission's management program.

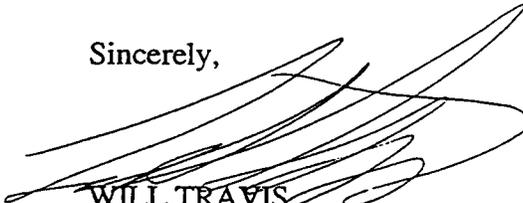
Colonel Richard G. Thompson
February 5, 1997
Page 2

We therefore recommend that each nationwide permit contain language that explains that if the proposed activity will occur outside of the Commission's jurisdiction, the nationwide permit shall not become effective until either (1) the Commission has determined in writing that the proposed activity will not affect any land, water, or structure located within the Commission's jurisdiction, (2) the Commission has determined in writing that the proposed activity is fully consistent with all enforceable policies contained in the Commission's Management Program for the San Francisco Bay segment of the California coastal zone, or (3) the project sponsor submits a statement that the proposed activity will not affect any land, water, or structure within the Commission's jurisdiction and the Commission fails to respond to that statement within 45 days of its receipt or such other time as the Commission and the project sponsor agree would be appropriate.

In regard to the implementation of these conditions, we understand that you will now send us a notice that the Corps anticipates issuing a nationwide permit for all activities located within the nine Bay Area counties. In addition, please feel free to advise any person seeking authorization via a nationwide permit that he or she should contact us for further information, including a waiver of Commission authority over activities located outside of the Commission's permit jurisdiction but that might have an impact on land, water, or a structure located within the Commission's jurisdiction.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



WILL TRAVIS
Executive Director