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Dear Mr. MacRostie:

Pursuant to Memorandum of Agreement No. B-52359 dated January 20, 1977, designating the consultants to ". . . design a recreation use survey to collect data necessary to determine extent of recreation use and characteristics of the recreation user in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta", we are pleased to submit herewith a comprehensive report on the demographic characteristics of delta users, status of delta recreation use, and other pertinent recreation data obtained from August 1977 to April 1979.

We believe the information and pertinent data contained in this report will be useful to planners and/or decision-makers in the overall planning and management of valuable recreational resources in the Delta specifically in the equitable allocation of these resources to various delta users and ever-increasing competing and/or conflicting uses.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Department of Water Resources' competent and dedicated staff involved in survey planning and data collection for adhering to the Study Plan's provisions and procedures for implementation which contributed immensely to the validity and reliability of the recreation data obtained and obviously the successful completion of the study.

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