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Letter From the State Historic Preservation Officer

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Reply to: COE970414A

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1325 J Street
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Subject: Prospect Island Restoration, Solono County

Dear Mr. Yep:

Thank you for informing me that the Corps of Engineers (COE) is considering alternatives to restore habitat on Prospect Island.

Although the the general vicinity of the undertaking has been surveyed for archaeological resources, Prospect Island has not. Because the COE indicates that the Island is under water, archaeological survey cannot be conducted at this time. The COE intends, however, to survey an appropriate sample of the Island prior to implementation of the preferred alternative. I do not object with COE intent.

Please keep me appraised of the alternative that is selected and the COE effort to identify historic properties prior to project implementation. Thank you for consulting me so early in the planning process. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call staff archaeologist Steven Grantham at (916) 653-8920.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Widell".

Ms. Cherilyn E. Widell
State Historic Preservation Officer