

April 8, 1999

**Sacramento River Partners
261 East 3rd Street
Chico, CA. 95928**

Gentlemen:

I have just been handed a copy of the Executive Summary, outlining your request for funding for SRA habitat on the Llano Seco Rancho.

As a long time landowner South of the Llano Seco, I feel that your project as outlined, is not in the best interest of adjoining landowners and in particular Western Canal Water District. As a long-term landowner, and a director of Western Canal for the past 15 years, our district has experienced increasing flood damage since the transition of ownership of Llano Seco to public ownership. Your Alternative F, is just what we don't need. We do not need an increase beyond the 25,000-40,000 CFS of floodwater we receive during flooding conditions.

On page two of the Executive Summary, you state that all "neighboring landowners and the affected County" have been notified of the project. Not True! I am still awaiting your formal notice of this project. I presume that all other landowners in Glenn County have been notified.

I am requesting that we arrange a meeting in the immediate future so that I may understand just what the long-term ramifications are for myself, Western Canal and my fellow Glenn County landowners.

Sincerely,

E. Franklin Larrabee