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Subject: Modification of Cooperative Agreement

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 Cache Slough Shaded Riverine Aquatic Enhancement Project

Dear Ms. Yoder,

On behalf of Reclamation District No. 2060, MBK Engineers (MBK) hereby requests a time extension for the subject project. The proposed schedule is as follows:

- Task 1: Engineering, Surveys and Mapping
 Deliverable: Engineering Report
 Due: Completed
- Task 2: Biological Surveys
 Deliverable: Report of Surveys
 Due: Completed
- Task 3: Engineering and Biological Design
 Deliverable: Preliminary Project Design
 Due: December 31, 1999
- Task 4: Regulatory Permitting and CEQA/NEPA Documentation
 Deliverable: Copies of all permits and CEQA/NEPA documents to
 USBR.
 Due: June 30, 2000

The project consists of restoring shaded riverine aquatic (SRA) habitat in areas where erosion has removed SRA from the levee bank. Phase I of the project consists of developing project design, compiling environmental documentation, and obtaining regulatory permits as outlined in Tasks 1 to 4 above. Phase II of the project consists of construction and monitoring of the project but has not been funded by CALFED. To date, Task 1 and 2 has been completed. A time extension is needed to complete Task 3 and 4 of the contract. Without the time extension, the design of the project would be incomplete and none of the regulatory permits would be secured for construction. The time extension does not effect the construction of the project because construction could not occur until the summer of 2000 due to regulatory work windows and lack of construction funding.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at 916/456-4400.

Thanks,

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