

**MEMORANDUM**

January 28, 2000

TO: Mr. Carl Werder, USBR

FROM: Gilbert Cosio, Jr.

SUBJECT: Request for Time Extension
Cooperative Agreement 1425-98-FC-20-16570
Cache Slough Shaded Riverine Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Project

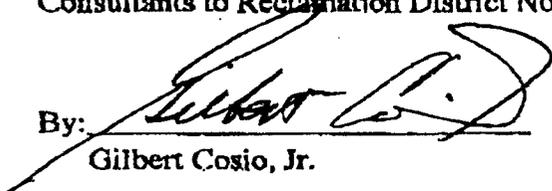
Dear Mr. Werder,

This is to request a time extension for completion of the work under the above agreement. Since being awarded the grant funding, the project has been delayed for several reasons. Originally, the project was held up due to restoration for the 1997 flood event by the Corps of Engineers under PL 84-99. At this time we are waiting for completion of Corps restoration for the 1998 flood event.

Enclosed is the latest PL 84-99 status report received from the Corps. Further discussion with the Corps indicated that construction will not start until after May 1, 2000 due to Giant Garter Snake concerns. Based on this schedule, we estimate our completion date as March 31, 2001 as shown on the attached bar chart. It is our understanding that the Corps will commence construction as soon as possible after May 1, 2000; however, if for some reason this is not possible, our schedule will have to be adjusted commensurate with the delay.

Thank you for consideration of our request. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call me at (916) 456-4400.

Sincerely,
MBK Engineers
Consultants to Reclamation District No. 2060

By: 
Gilbert Cosio, Jr.

Cc:
Reclamation District No. 2060, c/o Mr. Henry N. Kuechler