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Mr. Charles F. Wynne
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Office of Emergency Services
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Dear Mr. Wynne:

Subject: Short-Term Hazard Mitigation Plan Report, FEMA-758-DR

Enclosed is a report on the status of applicants under the Short-Term Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) for the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta.

A joint field inspection of forty-seven of the fifty-two Districts participating in the HMP was made by OES and FEMA personnel during August, October and November 1991. The inspection revealed that only four of the forty-seven Districts inspected have complied with the HMP criteria contained in Amendment No. 5 to the FEMA/State Agreement. The deadline for the Districts to comply with the HMP was September 10, 1991.

The main reason for non-compliance with HMP criteria was the lack of all-weather roads. Other reasons were blocked levee crown access, levee crown elevations below HMP criteria, and unstable foundation material that delayed completion of backfilling subsided areas.

I recommend that we meet at the earliest possible date to discuss drafting an additional amendment to the FEMA/State Agreement. The main items to be considered in our discussion should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- o Scheduling a new date for completion of the required short-term hazard mitigation work
- o Specific criteria for all-weather access roads
- o Removal or means of bypassing encroachments that block levee crown access

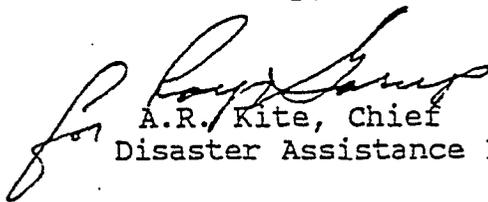
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- o Removal of retaining walls, etc., that encroach into the HMP standard levee section
- o Required surveys

Please advise Daryl Wait at 415-923-7284 of a convenient date for this meeting.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Mary Johannis, DWR