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Jack,

Per your discussion with Dale, below is a summary of our communication with agencies regarding the revised Glenn-Colusa Bridge design.

As you know, E&L Westcoast refined and revised the design for the Glenn-Colusa Canal Bridge replacement and the associated road alignment for the Colusa Generating Station (CGS) project. Supplemental information related to the revised bridge design was submitted to the CEC on August 17, 2007. URS has also communicated this information to the resource agencies. An update letter to the 404 permit application has been sent to the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). In addition, the revised bridge design was communicated to the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in an August 2007 supplement to the December 2006 Biological Assessment. I will send you, John Mathias, and Brian McCollough a copy of the letters sent to the Corps and USFWS on the revised bridge design (to arrive to you early tomorrow morning). In addition, NOAA Fisheries (NMFS) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been copied on these letters.

The USACE initiated formal Section 7 consultation with the USFWS and NOAA Fisheries on June 13, 2007. The USACE verified the Jurisdictional Delineation for the project on August 10, 2007. The revised bridge design does not affect any areas outside of the study area previously verified by the USACE. The USACE have informed us that they are currently preparing a Public Notice. An inter-agency meeting has been scheduled for September 13, 2007. The USACE and USFWS and CEC (Brian McCollough) have confirmed they will be able to attend the meeting. The NMFS has also been invited to attend. The EPA will not be able to attend.

In addition, URS is currently preparing a California Department of Fish and Game Stream and Lakebed Alteration Agreement notification/questionnaire and an application for a section 401 Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) Water Quality Certification. These applications are planned to be submitted in September.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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