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Mr. Eric Koch, Chief
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Department of Water Resources
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Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Mr. Koch;

The City of Modesto supports Reclamation District 2092 (District), Stanislaus County (County), and local stakeholders in the development of a Middle San Joaquin River Regional Flood Management Plan. We are also pledging support to this beneficial planning effort by committing staff to participate in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan. The level of participation from our agency will correspond to our ability to provide valuable input to this regional planning effort.

We look forward to working with the District, County, and other local agencies and entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,

Richard Ulm
Director of Utility Planning and Projects

cc: Julie Rentner, Reclamation District 2092
Matt Machado, Stanislaus County Director of Public Works



City of Patterson

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October 31, 2012

Mr. Eric Koch, Chief
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Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Mr. Koch,

Please accept this letter of support for the planning efforts of the Regional Flood Management Planning (RFMP) group. The City of Patterson supports Reclamation District 2092 and local partners in the development of this plan. Although we are located outside the regional boundary, we will continue to participate in meetings and workshops, provide available existing information from our agency, and review deliverables to support the development and sustainability of this plan.

The City of Patterson looks forward to working with RD 2092, Stanislaus County, and local agencies to create a plan that is socially, environmentally, and financially feasible. The CVFPP is a multifaceted initiative that will reduce the probability of destructive flooding in the state, while improving regional and local flood management programs.

Sincerely,

Department of Public Works

Maria Encinas, CFM
Floodplain Administrator

Cc: Reggie Hill, San Joaquin River Flood Control Project Agency
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Julie Rentner, Reclamation District 2092



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October 24, 2012

Mr. Eric Koch, Chief
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Dear Mr. Koch;

This letter is in regard to the City of Turlock and its support of Reclamation District 2092 planning efforts.

In 2008, the California Legislature enacted and the Governor signed the Central Valley Flood Protection Act which directed the Department of Water Resources to prepare and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) to adopt a Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP). On June 29, 2012, the CVFPB adopted the 2012 CVFPP. The CVFPP is a descriptive document which establishes a vision and process for reducing flood risk in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River basins. Regional Flood Management Planning (RFMP) is an important first step in refining and implementing the 2012 CVFPP and will engage local entities to develop a plan that reflects their vision for a "flood safe" region. As part of the RFMP, the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholders group was established with local entities to collaborate and develop flood management priorities for the region in the form of a regional plan.

With this letter, the City of Turlock supports Reclamation District 2092 and local partners in the development of the plan. We are also pledging support to this beneficial planning effort by committing staff to participate in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan. The level of participation from our agency will correspond to our ability to provide valuable input to this regional planning effort.

We look forward to working with the District and the other local entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,

Dan Madden
Municipal Services Director

Cc: Reggie Hill, Executive Director, San Joaquin River Flood Control Project Agency,
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Dear Mr. Koch,

Please accept this letter of support for the Mid-San Joaquin River Regional Flood Management Planning effort that will engage local entities as stakeholders in the development of a Central Valley Flood Protection Plan that reflects the local vision for a "flood safe" region while assuring that the rights, interests and infrastructure, both existing and planned, of these local entities are fully protected and preserved.

While our District is located primarily "upslope" of the planning area, we look forward to working with the other local entities that are more directly involved to realize the benefits of the Plan while protecting their existing facilities and preserving all local water supply planning interests. Toward this end, the District offers its support to the stakeholder group and commits to providing available existing information as needed and valuable input when and where possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William D. Harrison", followed by a horizontal line.

William D. Harrison
General Manager

Cc: Patterson Irrigation District
West Stanislaus Irrigation District
City of Modesto
City of Turlock

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October 31, 2012

Mr. Eric Koch, Chief
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Dear Mr. Koch;

Patterson Irrigation District (PID) is in support of the development of the Regional Flood Management Planning effort for the Middle San Joaquin River, and will be participating as a stakeholder with other local agencies and stakeholder groups. PID is looking forward to the development of a local flood protection plan that protects and benefits existing and planned infrastructure for all local agencies and interests within the region.

PID is committed to supporting the development of the regional plan by attending meetings and workshops, and by providing available input and data for planning process. PID looks forward to working with other local agencies and interests to make this effort a beneficial one for our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Peter M. Rietkerk".

Peter M. Rietkerk
General Manager

Cc: Reggie Hill, San Joaquin River Flood Control Project Agency
Del Puerto Water District
West Stanislaus Irrigation District
Reclamation District 1602
City of Turlock



November 5, 2012

Mr. Eric Koch, Chief
FloodSAFE Program Management Office
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Re: Oakdale Irrigation District Regional Flood Management Planning - Middle San Joaquin River Region

Dear Mr. Koch:

In 2008, the California Legislature enacted and the Governor signed the Central Valley Flood Protection Act which directed the Department of Water Resources to prepare and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) to adopt a Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP). On June 29, 2012, the CVFPB adopted the 2012 CVFPP. The CVFPP is a descriptive document which establishes a vision and process for reducing flood risk in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River basins. Regional Flood Management Planning (RFMP) is an important first step in refining and implementing the 2012 CVFPP and will engage local entities to develop a plan that reflects their vision for a "flood safe" region. As part of the RFMP, the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholders group was established with local entities to collaborate and develop flood management priorities for the region in the form of a regional plan.

With this letter, the Oakdale Irrigation District supports Reclamation District 2092 (District) and local partners in the development of the plan. We are also pledging support to this planning effort by committing staff to participate in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan.

We look forward to working with the District and the other local entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

John B. Davids, P.E.
District Engineer

cc: Administration Files



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24 October 2012

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With this letter, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Complex supports the San Joaquin River Flood Control Project Agency (Agency), a Joint Powers Authority, that has been created to manage and lead this effort. We are also pledging support to this beneficial planning effort by committing staff to participate in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan. The level of participation from our agency will correspond to our ability to provide valuable input to this regional planning effort.

We look forward to working with the Agency and the other local entities that will be part of the Mid San Joaquin River regional working group.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call (209/826-3508).

Sincerely,

Kim Forrest
Wildlife Refuge Manager

Cc: Julie Rentner, Central Valley Regional Director; River Partners; 912 11th Street, Ste. LL2; Modesto, CA 95354



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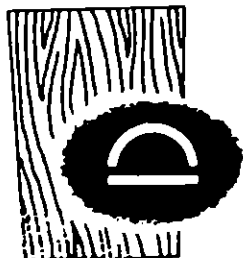
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With this letter, the Tuolumne River Trust expresses support for Reclamation District 2092 and local partners in the development of the plan. We are also intend to support to this beneficial planning effort by participating in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our organization, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan.

We look forward to working with the District and the other local entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,

Patrick Koepele
Deputy Executive Director



Mape's Ranch and Lyons' Investments

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November 1, 2012

Mr. Eric Koch, Chief
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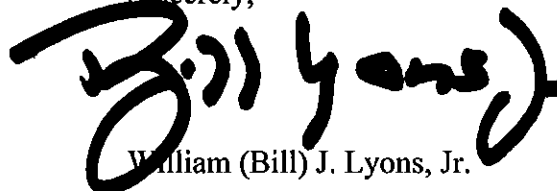
Dear Eric:

I represent a number of Lyons' family farming entities, which include Mape's Ranch, LP, Lyons Land Management, LP, Lyons Land & Cattle, Inc., and Lyons Investments, LP all of which are separate and distinct companies, Mape's Ranch for easy reference. Mape's Ranch is at or near the confluence of the San Joaquin/Tuolumne Rivers and the San Joaquin/Stanislaus Rivers.

Mape's Ranch supports the effort that would engage local farmers, local landowners, and other local entities in the development of a Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. We look forward to an open discussion that helps protect and preserve the rights of local farmers and landowners.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 522-1762 and please add me to your notification list.

Sincerely,



William (Bill) J. Lyons, Jr.

WJL/crc



**East Stanislaus Regional Water Management
Partnership**

c/o City of Modesto
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November 5, 2012

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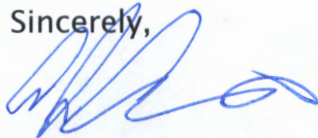
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With this letter, the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership (lead coordinating entity for the East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan) supports Reclamation District 2092 and local partners in the development of the plan. We are also pledging support to this

beneficial planning effort by committing Partnership agency staff to participate in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agencies, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan. The level of participation from our agencies will correspond to our ability to provide valuable input to this regional planning effort.

We look forward to working with the District and the other local entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,



Jim Alves, City of Modesto

On behalf of the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership

cc: Julie Rentner, Reclamation District 2092
Matt Machado, Stanislaus County Director of Public Works



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October 24, 2012

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Dear Mr. Koch;

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With this letter, Stanislaus County supports Reclamation District 2092 and local partners in the development of the plan. We are also pledging support to this beneficial planning effort by committing staff to participate in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan. The level of participation from our agency will correspond to our ability to provide valuable input to this regional planning effort.

We look forward to working with the District and the other local entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,

Matt Machado, Director
Stanislaus County Department of Public Works

Cc: Reggie Hill, Executive Director, San Joaquin River Flood Control Project Agency, 11704 Henry Miller Avenue, Dos Palos, CA 93620-9748



November 2, 2012

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With this letter, the Yokuts Group of the Sierra Club supports Reclamation District 2092 and local partners in the development of the plan. We are also pledging support to this beneficial planning effort by committing staff to participate in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development of the regional plan. The level of participation from our agency will correspond to our ability to provide valuable input to this regional planning effort.

We look forward to working with the District and the other local entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,

Anita L Young
Anita L. Young,
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Cc: Reggie Hill, Executive Director, San Joaquin River Flood Control Project Agency, 11704 Henry Miller Avenue, Dos Palos, CA 93620-9748

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October 26, 2012

Mr. Eric Koch, Chief
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Dear Mr. Koch;

Reclamation District 2063 is in support of the development of the Regional Flood Management Planning effort for the Middle San Joaquin River, and will be participating with other local entities.

With this letter, Reclamation District 2063 supports Reclamation District 2092 and local partners in the development of the plan. We will also support this beneficial planning effort by committing staff to participate in meetings and workshops and providing available existing information from our agency. The level of participation from our agency will correspond to our ability to provide valuable input to this regional planning effort.

We look forward to working with the District and the other local entities that will be part of the Middle San Joaquin River regional stakeholder group.

Sincerely,



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