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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-PM (1105-2-10b)

16 APR 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, South Pacific Division (CESPD-CM-P)

SUBJECT: Napa Salt Marsh Restoration Project, California – Issue Resolution Conference
Memorandum for the Record (MFR)

1. Reference is made to the following:

- a. Memorandum, 26 February 2003, subject: Napa Salt Marsh Restoration Project, California – Alternative Formulation Briefing (AFB) Guidance Memorandum,
- b. E-mail, CESPD-CM-P, 16 December 2002, subject: Bel Marin Keys, Napa, and other topics, transmitting responses to the policy compliance review comments; and
- c. E-mail, CECW-PM, 25 November 2002, subject: Napa Salt Marsh, transmitting AFB policy compliance review comments; and
- d. Memorandum, CESPD-CM-P, 8 August 2002, subject: Submittal of Alternative Formulation Briefing (AFB) Package for the Napa Salt Marsh Restoration Project, requesting Washington level review of the pre-conference material for the AFB.

2. The subject Issue Resolution Conference (IRC) was held on 14 March 2003. Participants in the conference included representatives from HQUSACE, CESPD, CESPN, and the sponsor. The IRC was held to resolve concerns related to the proposed adaptive management plan and the sponsors interests in the pipeline once it is no longer needed to effect the projects restoration outputs. A summary of the IRC discussions and agreements is enclosed.

3. Based on the agreements reached at the IRC, the Draft Feasibility Report is approved for public release with concurrent review by HQUSACE. To assist in expediting the policy review process of the draft feasibility report, a compliance memorandum should be prepared indicating how and where each of the concerns discussed at the AFB and IRC was addressed in the draft feasibility report.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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