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Dear Ms. Her:

Subject: Comments to A-1781 – May 18 Board Meeting
File: Jack Noble - Van Duzen River Streambank Protection Project, Humboldt County

We have received and reviewed the above-referenced draft Order.

As noted in our February 5, 2007 letter, late last year we directed our staff to routinely obtain and review CEQA documents as they are reviewing project proposals; this direction applies both to new projects as well as to longer term projects subject to permit renewals. Our legal staff are continuing to provide CEQA guidance to our staff, and we are hopeful that the State Board OCC is still planning to provide the statewide CEQA training that had been discussed earlier this year. It is clear, from the survey results circulated in January 2007 that there is a statewide need for and interest in increasing our technical staff's awareness and knowledge with respect to CEQA and our obligations as a responsible agency.

We intend to make every effort to comply with the draft Order, and we thank you for your review of this matter.

Sincerely,

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

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- cc: Mr. Ed Voice and Voice Family
- Ms. Kristen Lark
- Mr. Carlos Quilez
- Mr. Jack and Mrs. Mary Noble
- Ms. Samantha Olson



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