



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 23, 2012

The Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
108 Army Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310-0108

Dear Ms. Darcy:

As required by Executive Order 12322, the Office of Management and Budget have completed its review of an Army Corps of Engineers' proposal for ecosystem restoration project for the Minnesota River, Marsh Lake Minnesota. Based on our review, we conclude that your recommendation for authorization of construction of this project is consistent with the policy and programs of the President.

The Office of Management and Budget does not object to your submitting the report to Congress for authorization. When you do so, please advise the Congress that should the Congress authorize the project for construction, the project would need to compete with other proposed investments in future budgets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Mertens".

Richard A. Mertens
Deputy Associate Director
Energy, Science and Water Division