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Honorable Jacob J. Lew
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Lew:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for your review a report that recommends a flood risk management reduction project for the Natomas Basin, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, California. The enclosed draft letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate express the views and recommendations of the Secretary of the Army.

The proposal is described in the Report of the Chief of Engineers dated December 30, 2010, which was prepared in response to Section 101(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 (Public Law 104-303), as modified by Section 366 of WRDA 1999 (Public Law 106-53) and as further modified by Section 129 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108-137); and as amended by Section 130 of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008 (Division C of Public Law 110-161). A copy of the report and other supporting data are enclosed. Please advise this office whether the recommendations are consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

Jo-Ellen Darcy
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Civil Works)

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