



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

January 13, 2009

The Honorable John Paul Woodley, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
108 Army Pentagon
Washington D.C. 20310-0108

Dear Mr. Woodley:

As required by Executive Order 12322, the Office of Management and Budget has completed its review of your recommendation concerning the feasibility report of the Army Corps of Engineers Santa Cruz River, Paseo de las Iglesias report.

We agree with your recommendation that this project is not consistent with the policy and programs of the President, because the Corps of Engineers' report does not demonstrate that the proposed plan represents an efficient way to target Federal and non-Federal resources for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

The Office of Management and Budget does not object to you submitting the report to Congress.

Sincerely,

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

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