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## Memorandum

To : Mr. Bruce Fodge  
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From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Proposed Permit Terms, Navarro River, Mendocino County

This correspondence amends a memo to you dated July 12, 1993 regarding the subject project. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is now proposing a 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) bypass for the Navarro River.

Proposed permit terms U-1, U-2, U-4, and U-5 are acceptable to the Department of Fish and Game and we have no further comment on these terms at this time. Proposed permit term U-3, the fish, wildlife and in-stream bypass flow term, was developed without the aid of in-stream flow analyses or other hydrological models. While this term may be adequate to protect those resources that are under the jurisdiction of our Department, we recommend that this term be modified to include a statement which allows for \* modification of bypass flows and/or gauging location at some later date. For example, a sentence could be appended to the term which reads: "This term may be modified at a later date to include changes in bypass amount and/or gauging location." This term will allow various regulatory agencies and other concerned groups to assess the effectiveness of the proposed 200 cfs bypass and the Navarro gaging site and make changes if necessary.

In addition, the Department strongly recommends that the SWRCB consider classifying the upper Navarro River watershed as fully appropriated during all but winter months.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Rick Macedo, Associate Biologist, at (707) 928-4369, or Mr. Larry Week, Environmental Specialist, at (707) 944-5526. You may also reach either by writing to Post Office Box 47, Yountville, California 94599.

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