



collaborative solutions for flood control and habitat restoration

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Nevada County

Sutter County

The Sierra Club

Yuba County Water
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Dear Mr. Kashiwada

On behalf of the Yuba Feather Work Group, I want to thank DWR for its response to our inquiry regarding flood control coordination between the Yuba River and operation of the Oroville Facilities. The group found the information provided by Curtis Creel and Gary Bardini regarding a comprehensive Oroville/New Bullards Bar flood operations study intriguing, and is looking forward to the development of any information and actions resulting from DWR's efforts.

The Work Group is gratified that DWR has decided to actively address many of the concerns outlined in our previous correspondence; however they are somewhat disheartened of DWR's choice to investigate these issues outside of the FERC relicensing process. The Work Group has chosen to refrain from responding to DWR's rationale in this matter, leaving it to individual members to address the substance of DWR's action as they wish. Instead, the Work Group welcomes the opportunity to work proactively with DWR staff on these critical issues during the upcoming months.

If you have an questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Janet Cohen
Yuba-Feather Work Group