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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region
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From: Acting *Don Will*
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Subject: Revised Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report for the Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation Project

This memorandum transmits the Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Revised Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report (report) for the Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation Project. This report is prepared under the authority of, and in accordance with, the provisions of section 2(b) of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 stat. 401, as amended: 16 U.S. C. 661 et seq.). This report assesses potential project effects on fish and wildlife resources and provides our recommendations to avoid, minimize or compensate potential adverse effects and is primarily based on information provided in the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's June 2013 and July 2014 *Shasta Lake Water Resource Investigation Project Draft and Administrative Draft Final Environmental Impact Statement* and comments received by the Service on October 30, 2014, from Reclamation pertaining to the draft report, dated October 3, 2014. The Service may amend the report upon development of a mitigation program and the completion of the Service's biological opinion pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended.

Any questions or comments regarding this report should be directed to Mark Littlefield at (916) 414-6520 or Rocky Montgomery at (916) 414-6528.

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