



December 30, 2004

Robert W. Floerke
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Re: Response to Comments
Water Supply System Improvements, Fort Ross State Historic Park
Supplement to MND
SCH 2004-012100

Dear Mr. Floerke:

Thank you very much for your comments regarding the above project.

Your letter indicated that this project does not meet a de minimis determination and as such requires the payment of an environmental filing fee. California State Parks paid a filing fee in the amount of \$1,250 (check #133681) upon filing of the original Notice of Determination for this project on Feb. 26, 2004. State Parks most recently filed a Supplement to the MND, which does not require payment of filing fees.

Your letter indicated that a complete assessment of the flora and fauna within and adjacent to the project area should be conducted. This was conducted and published in the original MND, and amended as indicated in the Supplement to the MND. California State Parks has determined that all potential biological impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level.

Your letter indicated that a CESA Permit must be obtained if the project has the potential to result in take of species listed under CESA. California State Parks has determined that there is no potential for take of species listed under CESA.

Your letter indicated that DFG may require a Streambed Alteration Agreement for the project. Our staff is currently working with your staff to secure such a permit.

If you require further information or have questions, I may be reached at (916) 445-8827, fax (916) 445-9100, or email gsevr@parks.ca.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gail Sevens
Associate Park and Recreation Specialist