

**Appendix D**  
**Corps of Engineers Wetland Verification**





REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
1325 J STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814-2922

January 17, 2006

Regulatory Branch (200501152)

Cliff Sellers  
City of Chico  
Community Services Department,  
Engineering Division  
411 Main Street  
Chico, California 95928

Dear Mr. Sellers:

We are responding to your consultant's request for an approved jurisdictional determination for the State Route 32 Widening Project, Chico site. This approximately 115-acre site is located on or near Deadhorse Slough in Section 25, Township 22 North, Range 1 East and Sections 19, 20, and 30, Township 22 North, Range 2 East, MDB&M, Latitude 39° 44' 11.7", Longitude 121° 49' 5.71", Butte County, California.

Based on available information, we concur with the estimate of waters of the United States, as depicted on the November 11, 2005, "Highway 32 Widening, Wetland Delineation" drawing prepared by Gallaway Consulting, Inc. Approximately 0.655 acre of waters of the United States, including wetlands, are present within the survey area. These waters are regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act since they are tributary or adjacent to Dead Horse Slough.

This verification is valid for five years from the date of this letter, unless new information warrants revision of the determination before the expiration date. A *Notification of Administrative Appeal Options and Process and Request for Appeal* form is enclosed. If you wish to appeal this approved jurisdictional determination, please follow the procedures on the form. You should provide a copy of this letter and notice to all other affected parties, including any individual who has an identifiable and substantial legal interest in the property.

This determination has been conducted to identify the limits of Corps of Engineers' Clean Water Act jurisdiction for the particular site identified in this request. This determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. If you or your tenant are USDA program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should request a certified wetland determination from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, prior to starting work.

Please refer to identification number 200501152 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Cori Nagasawa at our Sacramento Valley Office, 1325 J Street, Room 1480, Sacramento, California 95814-2922, email *Cori.M.Nagasawa@usace.army.mil*, or telephone 916-557-6605. You may also use our website: *www.spk.usace.army.mil/regulatory.html*.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED**

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