

CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

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June 26, 2017

The Honorable Jim Nielsen
Fourth Senate District
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Enterprise Rancheria Casino

Dear Senator Nielsen:

This responds to your February 21, 2017 letter requesting the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) ensure that the Enterprise Rancheria tribe (Tribe) is fulfilling its flood control obligation under the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a new off-reservation casino located in Yuba County. The Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District (SSJDD), acting by and through the CVFPB of the State of California, holds an inundation easement on portions of the Enterprise Rancheria Gaming Facility and Hotel project site. CVFPB Staff (staff) has reviewed the Tribe's EIS. The EIS identified mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts from flooding, including that project plans be made available to the CVFPB to confirm that storage volumes and conveyance patterns have not changed in a way that conflicts with the terms of the inundation easement.

Technical staff has reviewed the project plans submitted by the Tribe with respect to FEMA's 100-year effective flow area and the easement held by SSJDD. It has been determined that the inundation area is limited to the parking lot of the project and would not change the storage volumes and conveyance patterns in the area and therefore does not conflict with the SSJDD Easement.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Buckley of my staff at (916) 574-0332, or by email at Andrea.Buckley@CVFlood.ca.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leslie M. Gallagher for".

Leslie M. Gallagher
Executive Officer

Attachment: Letter from Senator Jim Nielsen, dated February 21, 2017