

APPENDIX 8.2B

## Records of Conversations

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# **CH2MHILL** TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Kenneth Wong USACOE  
**Phone No.:** 213-452-3290 **Date:** February 01, 2006  
**Call From:** Linda Anton **Time:** 09:52 AM  
**Message**  
**Taken By:** CH2M HILL  
**Subject:** VPP2 404 Permitting  
**Project No.:** 338307

On February 01, 2006, I spoke with Mr. Kenneth Wong of the ACOE regarding the potential crossing of the Los Angeles River for the installation of the alternative transmission line on the Vernon Power Plant Project. The new crossing would be at District Blvd. where the Los Angeles River is a concrete-lined channel. I explained to Mr. Wong that the stringing crew would access the channel with medium duty trucks during the installation. Mr. Wong confirmed that the Corp does not regulate driving along concrete-lined channels, therefore permitting is not required. Mr. Wong stated that if the construction crew needs to build an access ramp to enter the channel, rather than entering along the City ramps, or if any concrete will be removed or filled, a 404 permit would then be required.

# **CH2MHILL** TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

**Call To:** Christine Medic USFWS  
**Phone No.:** (760) 431-9440 ext 298 **Date:** February 01, 2006  
**Call From:** Linda Anton **Time:** 3:57 PM  
**Message Taken By:** CH2M HILL  
**Subject:** VPP2 Sensitive Species Letter of Concurrence  
**Project No.:** 338307

On February 01, 2006, I spoke with Ms. Christine Medak of the USFWS regarding the potential occurrence of sensitive species within the project impact area. Per her request, I sent Ms. Medak a brief description of the project impact area (a one mile radius around the project site and 1,000 feet on either side of the linear corridors) and a map depicting the site, laydown areas and linear corridors. Ms. Medak called to on February 02, 2006 and stated a species list was not required because there is no natural habitat within the project impact area and therefore no potential to impact sensitive species. Ms. Medak stated she would be sending a letter of concurrence for the project, which would confirm the USFWS opinion that no potential impacts to sensitive species would occur as a result of this project. Therefore no biological opinion would be required and no take would be anticipated.

**From:** Anton, Linda/SCO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2006 1:56 PM  
**To:** Carrier, John/SAC; Eisert, Marjorie/SAC  
**Subject:** FW: 401 Certification - City of Vernon  
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**From:** Dana Cole [mailto:danacole@waterboards.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Wed 2/15/2006 1:52 PM  
**To:** Anton, Linda/SCO  
**Subject:** Re: 401 Certification - City of Vernon

Linda,

The project briefly described below does not require 401 certification. However, best management practices should be followed, and if the scope of the project should change, please contact this agency for further evaluation before undertaking the project.

Thanks,  
Dana

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>>> <Linda.Anton@CH2M.com> 2/15/06 12:53 PM >>>  
Mr. Cole,

We have a project in the City of Vernon where light to medium duty trucks would drive into the concrete-lined channel of the LA River to string a new transmission line across to reach the existing line on the east side of the channel. There would be no digging, drilling or other channel alterations. No 404 permit is required. Would 401 certification be required for this activity?

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