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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Region 1

From: *Acting* Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services *C. J. Helm - Barry*

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding for *Cape Mochican* Oil Spill Restoration Program

Attached is a memorandum from the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, recommending Regional Director's signature of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the trustees involved in restoration projects for natural resources injured by the October 1996 *Cape Mochican* oil spill. The MOU commits the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) to work cooperatively with the lead trustees (National Park Service and California Department of Fish and Game) and other trustees to design and implement appropriate restoration projects for injured resources. The MOU identifies the Service as the lead trustee for any restoration projects that will take place on lands that are part of the National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) system.

The MOU specifies that a trustee council will be formed to oversee the restoration planning process. The trustee council will consist of a primary and alternate representative from each trustee agency. Your concurrence is requested below designating Dan Welsh, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, primary representative, and Marge Kolar, San Francisco Bay NWR Complex, alternate representative, for the Service on the *Cape Mohican* trustee council.

If you have any questions about this MOU or other aspects of the *Cape Mohican* natural resource damage assessment case please contact Roger Helm at (503) 231-6223 or Dan Welsh at (916) 979-2110.

Concurrence : _____

[Signature]
Regional Director, Region 1

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