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Mr. Jeffrey B. Paley
Santa Barbara County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District
123 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Mr. Paley:

Your letter dated 24 December 1975, provided information concerning Franklin Creek and the Carpinteria Valley Watershed Project.

Santa Barbara County

The Coast Guard does not consider that portion of Franklin Creek which is the subject of the proposed Carpinteria Valley Watershed Project to be part of the navigable waters of the United States at this time. However, this does not preclude the possibility of an affirmative determination of navigability in the future. Additional reviews will be required if the nature of the waterway is significantly altered.

Coast Guard permits for bridge construction will not be required for this project.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

W. F. GUY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief of Staff

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Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District
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