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Navigable waters of the United States; Santa Ana River and Greenville - Banning Channel

Legal Officer


Via : Chief, Aids to Navigation Branch  
: Chief, Operations Division

Ref : (a) Your memo 16594 of 25 Jan 1978  
(b) COMDTINST 16210.1A

1. Based upon the information provided in reference (a) it is my opinion that the waters of the Santa Ana River from its mouth to the site of the proposed Banning Avenue - Nineteenth Street bridge and the waters of the Greenville - Banning Channel from its mouth to the site of the proposed Banning Avenue - Nineteenth Street bridge are navigable waters of the United States.
2. Accordingly you may exercise jurisdiction for the purposes of the Bridge Administration Program.
3. A record of this finding will be maintained in accordance with reference (b) by the Legal Officer.

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# Memorandum

16594/PF

Ser: oan 039-78

DATE: 25 JAN 1978

SUBJECT: Santa Ana River; navigability of

FROM : Chief, Aids to Navigation Branch

TO : District Legal Officer

VIA: Chief, Operations Division *RF 1/26/78*

1. The Orange County Environmental Management Agency proposes to construct a new bridge (Banning Avenue - Nineteenth Street) across the Santa Ana River. This office has been requested to review the project and determine if a Coast Guard bridge permit is required.

2. Enclosure (1) is a copy of a letter from Orange County and enclosures of the project site.

3. Based on the enclosures, it appears that the Santa Ana River is navigable at the proposed bridge site. Your comments are requested on this opinion.

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Encl: (1) County of Orange ltr, dtd 5 Jan 78