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Navigable Waters of the United States Los Angeles River

LA County

Legal Officer

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

Ref : (a) Your memo 16594 of 24 Jul 1978
(b) COMDTINST 16210.1A

1. Based upon the information provided in reference (a) it is my opinion that the waters of the Los Angeles River from its mouth to the point of the mean high tide line which occurs just below the Pacific Coast Highway 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.

J. F. MEADE

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