

# Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Navigability of San Gabriel River; determination of

FROM: dl-

TO: oan

Via: o - *je*

Ref: (a) oan memo 16594/PF; Ser: oan/326-80 of 4 SEPT 1980  
(b) COMDTINST 16210.1A

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1. The information contained in reference (a) has been contrasted with a chart of the area to determine the navigability of subject water. The San Gabriel River up to and including the Seventh Street bridge is, in my opinion, navigable waters of the United States because it is subject to tidal influence. According to a Corp of Engineers determination the San Gabriel River is navigable to a point 1.8' above mean sea level. The creek bed elevation at the Seventh Street bridge is 0.72 and 1.55 feet below mean sea level.
2. A record of this opinion will be maintained by the Legal Officer in accordance with reference (b).

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