

MEMORANDUM

U. S. Department
of Transportation

United States
Coast Guard

Subject: NAVIGABILITY OF TALBERT FLOOD CONTROL
CHANNEL, ORANGE COUNTY, CA;
DETERMINATION OF

Date: JUL 26 1984
16594

From: Legal Officer

Reply to: (dl)
Attn. of: CDR Cain, x207

To: Chief, Aids to Navigation Branch

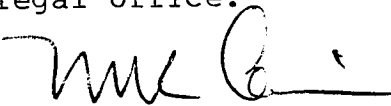
Via: Chief, Operations Division

Ref: (a) Your memo 16594/PF of 20 July 1984
(b) COMDTINST 16210.1B

1. Based upon the information provided in reference (a), it is my opinion that the Talbert Flood Control Channel is navigable waters of the United States, from its mouth to the point of the mean high tide line which occurs just below its confluence with the Huntington Beach Channel, because such waters are subject to tidal influence.

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 office.


M. K. CAIN

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