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National Marine Fisheries Service
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Dear Eric:

Pursuant to Reclamation's original request for conferencing dated September 6, 1996, Reclamation has prepared a biological assessment of existing operations of Bradbury Dam. Affects of actions on the federally listed steelhead are assessed and plans to ameliorate effects are described. Enclosed is the *Biological Assessment for Cachuma Project Operations and the Lower Santa Ynez River*.

If you have any questions, please call me at (559) 487-5127 or for the hearing impaired (TDD) at (559) 487-5933. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure