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Mr. Steve Thompson
Regional Director
California-Nevada Regional Office
United States Fish and Wildlife Service
2800 Cottage Way, W-2606
Sacramento, California 95825

Subject: Agency Designations for National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Applications

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I am designating the following State of California agencies as eligible to apply for National Coastal Wetlands Conservation grants and any future such grants from the United States Department of the Interior:

State Coastal Conservancy
Wildlife Conservation Board
Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
California Conservation Corps
California Resources Agency

Department of Fish and Game
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
San Diego River Conservancy
California Coastal Commission

These agencies work with other federal, state and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations to preserve, protect and restore California's unique and abundant natural resources. Over the past several decades, these agencies have helped to complete hundreds of coastal wetlands and fisheries restoration projects.

Thank you for offering the State of California the opportunity to apply for grants through this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Arnold Schwarzenegger'.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

cc: Ms. Carrie Thompson, Habitat Restoration Division