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October 10, 2021

Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency
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Subject: Professional Civil Engineer's Response to the Independent Panel of Experts' Comments (FRWLP1)

The Urban Levee Design Criteria Evaluation Engineer's Report for the Feather River West Levee Project 1 (FRWLP1) was presented to the Independent Panel of Experts (IPE) in conformance with requirements in DWR's Urban Level of Flood Protection guidelines.

The IPE concluded in their October 8, 2021 review letter that "the IPE for the Feather River West Levee Project supports the information and findings in this Engineer's Report and also agrees with the assertions and conclusions contained within."

The ULOP criteria requires a response to the IPE comments by the California Professional Civil Engineer in responsible charge of the Engineer's Report. This letter constitutes my response to the IPE comments. In summary, none of the comments substantially change the project outlined in the Engineer's Report and the comments have all been addressed to the IPE's satisfaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael W. Bessette". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

Michael W. Bessette, P.E.
Executive Director

CC: Mr. Tom Smith, IPE Chair