

July 18, 2016

Mr. Michael Bessette, PE  
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**Re: Independent Panel of Experts (IPE), Supplement to Meeting No. 15, Additional Field Review of July 13, 2016**

Dear Mr. Bessette:

This letter covers comments from an additional field review of on-going 2016 construction activities. Panel member George Sills was not able to attend the previous field review (May 18, 2016) that was part of IPE Meeting 15 and this review was a convenient time to get him updated. Chris Krivanec from HDR (Design Team Leader) and Bob Nichols from Parsons-Brinkerhoff (Construction Management Team member) were along to lead the field review and answer questions.

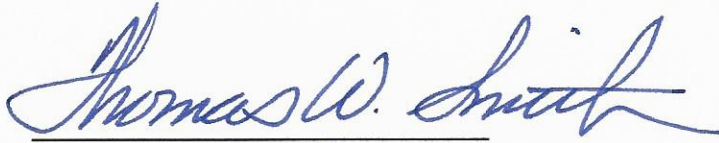
The review started with a look at the upstream completed reaches, then observed the two current slurry wall headings and also one of the through levee pipe replacements.

Comments are as follows:

1. Overall there were no concern from the review and could see that both Contractors (Nordic and Magnus), working separately, had experienced crews and were making good progress.
2. In regards to construction management activities, Bob Nichols was specifically asked if there was anything about this job that "kept him up at night". His reply was "no" and he stated that he was fully satisfied with how P-B was handling their responsibilities and the coordination with both the Contactor and SBFCA.
3. As an informational comment, we think there may be some benefit to marking the right-of-way limits above Vance Avenue where the limits are so wide and there is so much public access. Over time the actual limit lines may get blurred or forgotten.

**Independent Panel of Experts**

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West Feather River Levee Project**



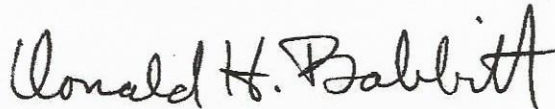
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