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## Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation  
Sacramento, California

From: Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region  
Sacramento, California

Subject: Re-initiation of Endangered Species Act Consultation on the Coordinated Long-term Operation of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project to Address Estimated Adult Delta Smelt Take for 2013 Operations

We received your request to reinitiate consultation, as described in the subject of this memorandum. The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) agrees to reinitiate as of February 12, 2013. Service staff will be available to meet with your staff, the staff of the California Department of Water Resources, and the staff of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, at your discretion, to proceed through the reinitiated consultation.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter and for the Bureau's concern for the conservation of threatened and endangered species.

cc: Director, CDFW  
Director, CDWR

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