



State of California – Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
Inland Deserts Region 6  
PO Box 2160  
Blythe, CA 92226  
(760) 922 - 9189  
[www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov)

EDMUND G. BROWN, Jr., Governor  
CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director



September 21, 2015

John Swett  
Program Manager  
Lower Colorado River  
Multi Species Conservation Program  
Boulder City, NV

**Subject: No Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement Needed  
Mohave Valley Conservation Area Backwater Project**

Dear Mr. Swett:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) has participated with the potential project applicant, the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), in pre-application consultation regarding the proposed project to create back water habitat within the boundary of the Moabi Regional Park, between river miles 237 and 236. The Department and USBR considered the range of actions, potential alternatives, mitigation measures and any potential significant effects on the biological resources of the proposed project. We have determined that your project is not subject to the notification requirement in Fish and Game Code Section 1602, including payment of the notification fee.

The Department has also determined that your project will not substantially adversely affect an existing fish or wildlife resource. As a result, you will not need a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement for your project. You are responsible for complying with all applicable local, state, and federal laws in completing your work. A copy of this letter should be available at all times at the work site.

Please note that if you change your project so that it differs materially from the proposed project as described prior to September 21, 2015, you will need to initiate pre-application consultation or submit a Notification and corresponding fee to the Department.

Thank you for notifying us of your project. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Kim at (760) 922-6783 or [Richard.Kim@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Richard.Kim@wildlife.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Chris Hayes  
Deputy Regional Manager