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Subject: Certification of the Reclamation District 784 Levee System

Dear Ms. Kearns:

Since 2004, the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) has implemented nearly $500 million of improvements to the levees surrounding Reclamation District (RD) 784 in southern Yuba County. The purpose of these improvements has been to provide both 100-year and 200-year flood protection to the area.

The RD 784 Levee System was previously the subject of two certifications in 2010 and 2013. FEMA subsequently accredited the levee system; however, further analysis of the Yuba Goldfields resulted in the need of additional improvements to provide 100-year flood protection. This work was completed in 2016 and the RD784 Levee System is now comprised of the following reaches:

1. Goldfields 100-Year Embankment  
2. Yuba River South Levee (Simpson Lane to the Goldfields)  
3. Yuba River South Levee (UPRR to Simpson Lane)  
4. Yuba River South Levee (WPRR to UPRR)  
5. Feather River East Levee Segment 3  
6. Feather River East Levee Segment 2  
7. Feather River East Levee Segment 1  
8. Bear River North Setback Levee  
9. Upper Bear North Levee (Setback Levee to WPIC), WPIC West Levee, ODB Ring Levee

TRLIA is pleased to submit this certification package for the RD784 Levee System. The package provides the information, technical evaluations, and certifications required by 44 CFR § 65.10 to support accreditation in the National Flood Insurance Program. The package is comprised of a
Certification Summary Report and several thousand pages of supporting documents. The package may be downloaded at the following link until July 5th: https://mbkinc-my.sharepoint.com/f:/q/personal/turner_mbkenineers_com/EjjffCWNWn5KuUylVVz6jsUBro8PPItbx1qKCNnwqaiSw

For questions and/or information needs related to the certification package, please contact Claire Marie Turner of MBK Engineers at (916) 456-4400 or turner@mbkengineers.com.

Sincerely,

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