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Honorable Robert Portman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Portman:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for your review a study for a combined flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, and recreation project for the Lower Colorado River Basin Phase I, Texas. The enclosed draft letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate express the views and recommendations of the Secretary of the Army.

The proposal is described in the report of the Chief of Engineers dated December 31, 2006. A copy of the report and other supporting data are enclosed. This report is in partial response to the authority contained in a resolution by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, United States House of Representatives, adopted May 6, 1998. Please advise this office whether the recommendations to implement the project are consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Paul Woodley, Jr.".

John Paul Woodley, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Army
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8 Enclosures
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8 Enclosures

1. Proposed letter to House
2. Proposed letter to Senate
3. Report of the Chief of Engineers, Dec 31, 2006
4. HQUSACE, Project Summary
5. HQUSACE, Documentation of Review Findings
6. OASA(CW) Data Summary
7. Project Slides
8. Lower Colorado River Basin Phase I, Texas Interim Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment – Revised Final -- December 2006