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February 15, 2000

Rob Rossi
750 Pismo Street
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

Subject: Santa Margarita Ranch, San Luis Obispo County, California

Dear Mr. Rossi:

We were recently informed that ground disturbing activities have been occurring since October 8, 1999, on the Santa Margarita Ranch in San Luis Obispo, California. In a letter dated June 17, 1999 to you, we requested that you provide for our review survey results, habitat assessments, and any documentation related to your proposed activities and the biological resources at the Santa Margarita Ranch. We also explained that take of a species that is listed under the Endangered Species Act is prohibited without appropriate authorization. Since sending this letter, we have not received any information from you. We have enclosed a copy of this letter for your information. We are still able to meet with you to discuss any potential impacts to listed species and the need for compliance with the Endangered Species Act. Any questions or comments regarding your project should be directed to Lamont Jackson of my staff at (805) 644-1766.

Sincerely,

Diane K. Noda
Field Supervisor

Enclosure