

Appendix F. Working Group Letters of Support and Appreciation

Ms. Robin Kulakow
Yolo Basin Foundation
P.O. Box 943
Davis, CA 95617

May 31, 2001

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3. bring in appropriate outside experts;
4. acquire and work within a budget;
5. develop a document, have it reviewed, commented upon, revised and reissued; and,
6. gain the consensus of the group to continue its ongoing activities and expand its knowledge base and potential sphere of influence.

You have done this exceptionally well. Your commitment and that of your consultant to the well being of Bypass stakeholders is appreciated by all of the undersigned. Your personality and honesty have been accepted by the group and is a major factor in the continuing success of the process.

Second, as Bypass stakeholders, we want you to know that we have never before had the opportunity to be so involved in determining our destiny and impacting our future. We knew that we had access to technical and political information but unfortunately never took the opportunity to ask questions of experts and voice our concerns as an organized group. This has all been coordinated through you, the Foundation, and your consultant. The undersigned Working Group members also realize that without the help and support of numerous local, state and federal governmental agencies this effort would be much more challenging if not impossible. We thank you.

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Ed Towne, Bull Spring Cutting

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you can assume that if they were present at this meeting they surely would have signed along with us.

Sincerely,

NAME	AFFILIATION (property, club, agency. etc.)
Mark A. Kearney	Kearney Ranch
Edward S. Towne	BULL SPRING CUTTING
John Mohr	MOUND FARMS
Jeffrey Mohr	MOUND FARMS
Chad V. Tubbs	Glade in ranch
Donald E. Stevens	Glade in Ranch
Dave Taylor	Yolo Wildlife Area

Margit Arankine	Delta Protection Commission
Tom Hawley	U.S. Fish + Wildlife Service
Mark de Goo	Yolo Flyway Farms