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REPLY TO  
 ATTENTION OF

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*Call Monday  
 Thursday meeting.*

3 May 1977

Mr. David A. Kay  
 California White-Water Council  
 1016 Jackson Street  
 Oakland, CA 94607

*OK = Detailed studies  
 Basin authorization*

Dear Mr. Kay:

This is in response to your letter of 21 April 1977 inquiring about the status of whitewater studies for the New Melones Lake project. As we indicated in our letter to you on 15 November 1976, we were waiting for comments from all principal agencies before developing a future course of action. We subsequently received comments from additional agencies and early this year presented a summary of actions to our South Pacific Division office in San Francisco, requesting policy guidance on further studies and possible proposals for whitewater mitigation. Following a review in the Division office, recommendations were forwarded to the Office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington, D. C. Policy guidance is expected in the near future.

You can see from the above information that we are still not in a position to discuss a firm future plan with you at this time. It is our intention to inform you on further studies and possible proposals for whitewater soon after receipt of the policy guidance. However, if you have any questions or wish to further discuss the contents of the report we distributed last year, we are available to meet with you at any time. If you desire a meeting, please contact Mr. Fred Kindel at telephone (916) 440-3120 to arrange a date and time.

Sincerely yours,

*for* *SPW*  
 GEORGE C. WEDDELL  
 Chief, Engineering Division

David A. Kay  
California White-Water Council  
1016 Jackson St.  
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May 10, 1977

George C. Weddell  
Chief, Engineering Division  
Corps of Engineers  
650 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Weddell:

Thank you for your letter of May 3. Given apparent confusion over the substance and development of the Corps' white-water mitigation plan relative to New Melones Dam, we feel it is important to meet with you and your associates to review the basic principles of mitigation as they apply to the Stanislaus River, to make sure we understand one another on mitigation proposals, and to ascertain steps for implementation.

Accordingly, I will contact Mr. Fred Kindel for a meeting time and place. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David A. Kay