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Mr. William Conner
Chief, NOAA/Damage Assessment Center
1305 East-West Highway, SSMC #4, 10th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: Draft Regional Restoration Plan, Region 2.

Dear Mr. Conner:

I have reviewed the above referenced document for the Water Quality Certifications Unit of the Department of Environmental Quality. The draft adequately presents and documents the proposed plan. If implementation of work under the plan requires a permit from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, you should contact this office to determine if a Section 401 Water Quality Certification is also necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft plan.

Sincerely,

Larry Wiesepape, Ph. D.
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C: Dr. Charles Killebrew

