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Mr. James Whelan
California Department of Fish and Game
Northern Region, Yreka Office
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Dear Mr. Whelan:

My staff and I wish to express our appreciation for your inputs during the development of the relocation plan for Tule Lake suckers. In addition, we recognize your efforts to assist the Bureau of Reclamation in obtaining the proper authority to allow the relocation effort to proceed. With your assistance, the majority of the fish were relocated in May of 2010, prior to degraded water quality or the low lake elevations anticipated this summer.

To date, Reclamation and a contractor, Cramer Fish Sciences, have captured and relocated over 425 adult suckers. The fish were relocated to the more permanent waters of Upper Klamath Lake. These released fish have already been observed at several locations in the upper watershed using remote antenna systems.

There were many different aspects of this effort that required close collaboration through the various phases of developing and implementing the relocation. You were integral to this collaboration effort and the ultimate success of the project.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Fry, Area Manager
Bureau of Reclamation,
Klamath Basin Area Office

*Thank you especially
for taking time from
your other duties!
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