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Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for holding up the standards of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and your communication with United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regarding the status of the Los Angeles River (LAR).

I attended your speaking engagement on December 16th of 2008 that was hosted by FoLAR (Friends of the Los Angeles River) and you stated that once the Obama Administration entered office we would know which way the USACE will act on the determination of the status of the LAR.

Please update me with any information you may have on the current actions of the USACE on this issue.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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