



January 11, 2010

**Subject: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit  
Clapper Rail Restrictions**

Dear Landowner:

In compliance with the Suisun Resource Conservation District's Regional General Maintenance Permit issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, there are work activity restrictions that affect your property between February 1 and August 31 of each year.

Your property has exterior levees in areas identified as being Clapper Rail habitat (see highlighted area on enclosed maps). You may not conduct any work activities on or within 500 linear feet of your exterior levees between February 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Special Conditions, Section 3 Endangered Species:

Part A. California Clapper Rail

"The permittee shall not conduct maintenance activities on the crown or the tidal side of levees on property within 500 feet of delineated areas known to support Clapper Rail during breeding season.

**\*\*\* (February 1 through August 31)**

Please review the Regional General Permit as well as the restrictions specified in the enclosed 1994 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service letter.

If you have any questions or require a copy of the Regional General Permit, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,

Steven Chappell  
Executive Director

Cc: Mr. David Wickens, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Mr. Andrew Raabe, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Ms. Laurie Briden, Department of Fish & Game