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**Subject:** FW: 17IR1 - Request for Reply

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Hi,

I am sorry that I missed your call. I hope this email clarifies the situation.

The county requested funds for design and construction of a mitigation reef. The request for design and construction of the mitigation reef was approved by the department and the request was submitted by the department to the legislature. The funds were appropriated by the legislature and DEP agreement 17IR1 was executed. However, the department later determined that the mitigation reef was not required. Funds appropriated by the legislature *specifically* for design and construction of the mitigation reef cannot be utilized for other project activities.

If you still have questions, I will be available by phone or email after your telephone conference.

Regards,  
Catherine

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