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

Dear Mr. Conner:

RE:           **THE LA REGIONAL RESTORATION PLANNING PROGRAM**  
                  **DRAFT**  
                  **REGION 2**

Thank you for providing our agency with the opportunity to respond to your letter wherein you requested views and comments on the above draft.

At this time, NRCS has no comment on this draft.

Should you have questions regarding the above comments, please feel free to contact Steve Carmichael, ASTC/State Resource Conservationist, at (318) 473-7774 or Britt Paul, ASTC/WR /RD, at (318) 473-7756.

Sincerely,

**Acting For**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. J. Giering III".

E. J. Giering III, P.E.  
State Conservation Engineer

cc:     Steve Carmichael, ASTC/Resource Conservationist, Alexandria State Office  
       Britt Paul, ASTC/WR/RD, Alexandria State Office