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Mr. Gregory A. Helmer
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Dear Mr. Helmer:

Congratulations to the members of the California Spatial Reference Center (CSRC) on completion of the Master Plan for a Modern California Geodetic Control Network. Thank you for sending the draft Plan for the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) review and for incorporating our comments into the plan. As it stands, the Plan is fully acceptable to NGS and we believe it will be successfully implemented. We look forward to a continuing partnership with the CSRC in accomplishing the goals of the Plan, and especially the completion of the objectives of the National Height Modernization Plan.

NGS will continue to encourage other Federal, state, local, and private sector organizations and individuals to contribute to activities needed to accomplish the Plan. Please keep us informed of any assistance that you may need during the implementation process. Thank you again for your cooperation in our joint activities.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Challstrom
Director

