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Dear Mr Hay

## The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 The Clyde & Loch Lomond Local Flood Risk Management Plan (LFRMP)

I refer to your screening consultation submitted on 26 May 2015 via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway in respect of the above Scheme.

In accordance with Section 9(3) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, SNH has considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment.

You advise that the LFRMP will not propose any new measures that have not already been identified and appraised in the Environmental Report and Post Adoption Statement for SEPA's National Flood Risk Management Strategy. We therefore agree with the conclusion of the Screening Report that the Clyde and Loch Lomond LFRMP is not in itself likely to have significant effects on the natural environment and therefore does not require a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

Please note that this consultation response provides a view on the potential for the plan or programme to have significant natural heritage effects only. We cannot comment on whether or not the plan or programme meets other criteria determining the need for SEA as set out in the Act.

Should you wish to discuss this screening advice, please do not hesitate to contact local Operations Team at this office (tel. 0141 951 0827) or via SNH's SEA Gateway at sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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