

Memorandum

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From : Department of Conservation—Office of the Director

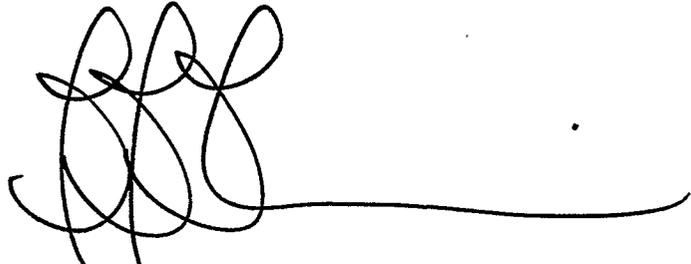
Subject : **Review of Handbook of Environmental Compliance**

Attached are comments based on the Department of Conservation's review of the draft Handbook of Environmental Compliance for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

A particular area we would like to emphasize is compliance with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA), which affects the extraction of earth materials and dredging activities. We commend the CALFED Program for considering all requirements in advance of project planning. Such an approach is more efficient and reduces the changes for future confrontation.

Also attached are the provisions relating to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (The Williamson Act).

Please call me at 322-1080, if you have any questions on our comments.



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Acting Director

Attachments

Wendy —
I did speak to Rich on this
matter. 