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To: Interested Participants (See Attached List)

From: Lester A. Snow, Executive Director  
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Subject: Second Meeting - Assumptions for Existing Conditions and the No-Action Alternative

You are invited to attend our next meeting on October 11, 1996 to continue our discussion on assumptions that need to be developed for the CALFED Programmatic EIR/EIS existing conditions and No-Action Alternative. The meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Room 1412 of the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. Enclosed are the following materials:

- Agenda.
- Notes summarizing the discussion from the September 27, 1996 meeting.
- New table summarizing additional potential assumptions for the existing conditions and the No-Action Alternative.
- Revised table reflecting results of the September 27, 1996 meeting.

Please review the enclosed materials in advance of our meeting. We are particularly interested in your feedback on our potential assumptions, whether we have captured all of the issues that need to be addressed and whether all of the issues are necessary to describe existing conditions and No-Action Alternative conditions. As at the last meeting, we are planning to address each of the issues in the new table and attempt to make decisions about the appropriateness of the assumptions and their inclusion in the existing conditions and No-Action Alternative scenario.

At the meeting, we will be providing participants with notebooks containing the material developed to date. The purpose of the notebooks is to provide attendees with a simple mechanism to keep track of the progress of our efforts in developing assumptions for the existing conditions and No-Action Alternative scenarios.

**CALFED Agencies**

**California**

The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal**

Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service

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Finally, because of scheduling conflicts, we would like to change the date for our next meeting from October 25, 1996, to October 22, 1996. Please review your calendars to determine whether this date is acceptable.

Enclosures