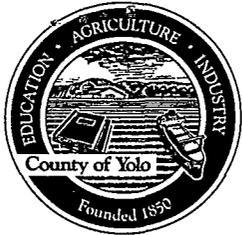


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May 1, 1998

CalFed Bay-Delta Program
Attn: Lester Snow
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Subject: Requested Extension of Time to Submit Comments on the Draft
Programmatic EIS/EIR for the CalFed Bay-Delta Program

Dear Mr. Snow:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to respond to the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR for the CalFed Bay-Delta Program. The draft environmental document is unusually lengthy at nearly 2,500 pages and contains an enormous array of issues that need to be closely reviewed for their potential impact on Yolo County. In addition, we are simultaneously monitoring and responding to similar environmental documents relating to implementation of the Bay-Delta Plan released by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Bureau of Reclamation. This complexity of the proposed alternatives combined with the coordination of the various documents currently in process have significantly impaired our ability to effectively respond in the allotted time frame.

The decisions being made in this process will have a profound effect on local economic, agricultural, and environmental resources and they deserve careful consideration and public debate. Although the urgency to bring this process to a close may be great, resolution should not come at the sacrifice of reasoned and thorough review. The additional thirty days will provide the County with the valuable time needed to give this critical proposal the full attention it deserves.

If you have any questions about the request for an extension of time or other CalFed matters as they relate to Yolo County, please call David Morrison, Resource Management Coordinator at (530) 666-8041. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,


LYNNEL POLLOCK, Chairman

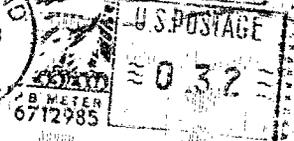
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