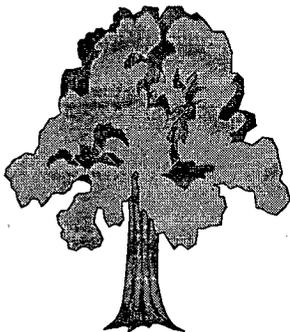


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Gentlemen:

We would like to introduce ourselves as the **Cottonwood Creek Watershed Group**. We are writing in response to CALFED and the effects on our watershed.

We regret not having more time to review and comment on CALFED. The overwhelming size of the CALFED document hampers our ability to respond in detail at this time. Our first meeting was less than one month ago on April 20, 1998, where CALFED was first brought to our attention. Our second meeting on April 28, 1998, included more local citizens and Dick Daniel of CALFED. Mr. Daniel gave us a brief overview of CALFED. After Mr. Daniel's presentation, we determined to form a consolidated, local voice for CALFED's effects on the Cottonwood Creek Watershed.

After receiving some of the documents and listening to the presentations, our group's concerns focus upon water storage and natural resource issues in the Cottonwood Creek Watershed. We are currently in the process of enlarging our membership and educating the landowners of our region.

We would ask that you please keep us informed on any watershed issues that affect us, as we will keep you informed on our concerns.

Sincerely,

The Steering Committee  
Cottonwood Creek Watershed Group by:

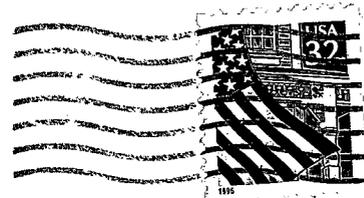
  
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