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Lester Snow, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Snow

I wish to convey to you and CALFED, again, the concerns of Butte County concerning the Bay-Delta Program. We feel the following terms must be met before we can go ahead with this program.

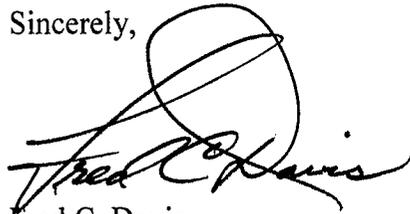
1. The CALFED preferred alternative should propose actions that will effectively address the water supply problems of the entire state, rather than the more limited scope defined by Bay-Delta issues.
2. Upstream storage of surface water on the west side of the northern Sacramento Valley must be constructed before implementing a statewide conjunctive use program that proposes to evacuate and export local groundwater during dry years.
3. CALFED must assure northern Sacramento Valley water users that their proposed groundwater programs will adhere to local groundwater management plans, monitoring programs and city and county groundwater ordinances.
4. All potential impacts should be evaluated by factoring into the assessment the importance of ultimate water needs, existing water rights, and the area of origin priority of northern Sacramento Valley counties.
5. Conjunctive use definitions and programs proposed in the current CALFED planning process must prove to be reliable and consistent upon actual implementation.
6. CALFED solutions should provide flood control enhancements through the development of new storage, coordinated management and operations for proposed facilities.
7. CALFED must construct upstream storage of surface water in Sacramento Valley with attendant flood control features.
8. The carrying capacity of existing flood control channels must be maintained and or improved through the CALFED program.

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9. The impacts associated with the development of setback levees must be closely scrutinized by CALFED.
10. Potential impacts from the proposed additional groundwater extraction programs must be assessed.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred C. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent loop at the top.

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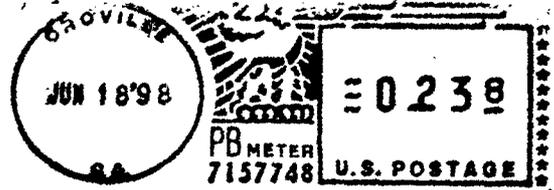


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