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Lester Snow  
Cal Fed Bay-Delta Program  
1416 Ninth Street, Ste 1155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

George Longfellow Jr  
President

Re: Cal Fed Comments

Chuck Draxler  
1st Vice President

Dear Mr. Snow:

Gary Robinson  
2nd Vice President

This letter is to comment on a proposed Cal Fed solution to the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. As a farmer and chairman of the water committee for the Kings County Farm Bureau, I have the following concerns.

Russ Waymire  
Treasurer

▪ Cumulative impact of the C.V.P.I.A. implementation and any action taken by Cal Fed, including land retirement and water reallocation.

Board of Directors

▪ The limited information regarding additional water storage projects to increase wet year water retention for dry year usage for agriculture urban and environmental purposes.

Stan Azevedo

▪ As much as possible the existing Delta channels should be widened, deepened and modified to provide a more beneficial flow pattern of potential export water. By allowing more water to move from the North Delta to the South Delta further East the water quality and fish environment will be enhanced as well as export reliability.

Richard Brown

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John Freitas

Pete Hanse

▪ The groundwater overdraft existing in the San Joaquin Valley must be seriously studied and considered in your decisions. The overdraft supply should be updated to take into account the impacts of new well capacity to extract post C.V.P.I.A.

Gerri Howe

Warren Hutchings

▪ The impact potential on cities water supply availability and quality in the San Joaquin Valley need to be addressed. If the overdraft is not corrected fully, then future impacts need to be explored and expressed in your documents.

Ron Loewen

Michael Maciel

Craig Pedersen

▪ More water storage in similar volume is a necessity both north and south of the Delta to assure water availability.

Doug Rayner

John Rodrigues

▪ Potential water transfers and sales of a deficient long term water supply will severely punish San Joaquin Valley agriculture.

Rocky Silveira

Ernie Taylor

Jim Verboon

I thank you for the opportunity to comment on the E.I.S and Cal Fed proposals.

Bob Wilson

Sincerely,  
  
Jim Verboon  
KCFB Water Chair

cc: Bill Pauli, CFBF President  
David Guy, CFBF Associate Council  
A.J. Yates, CDFA Deputy Secretary  
Alex Hildebrand, San Joaquin County Farm Bureau Water Chair  
Jim Crettol, Kern County Farm Bureau President  
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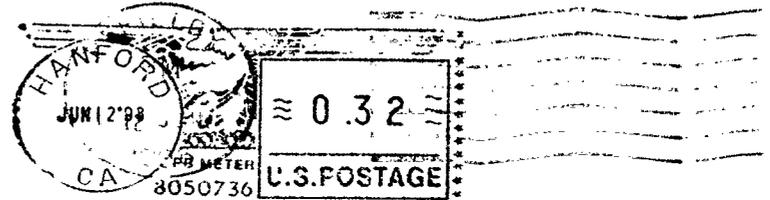
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