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Dear Mr. Breitenback,

A brief note motivated by a mailing I received from Point Reyes Bird Observatory (PRBO)

In Silent Spring, Rachel Carlson pointed us to the fact that we were losing many populations of birds and wildlife due to the unfettered use of pesticides during the 50's and 60's. PRBO has amassed a very significant data base of information regarding bird populations in the "Geographic area of Solution" as well as the "Geographic area of Problem Identification" Our use and misuse of the state's water resources has had and will continue to have a significant impact on the populations of the many resident and migratory bird species in these areas. It seems most appropriate that this organization and it's expertise be used to the fullest extent possible to help guide the ongoing decision process that will be necessary to manage this resource for the greater good.

CALFED should include a significant bird monitoring component. PRBO is the most qualified entity to manage this monitoring process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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