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Attention: Mr. Rick Beitenbach

Subject: Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR

Dear Mr. Beitenbach:

Enclosed are two documents which have been prepared by Shasta County, in response to the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR. They address policy issues, and specific technical comments regarding the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR.

Shasta County has been participating in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program since 1995. During our involvement, we have seen the geographical scope of the program expand outward from the Bay-Delta region to encompass Shasta County and the rest of the watershed. We concur that CALFED should look at the whole picture. However, we also believe that it is as important that CALFED encompass the enormity of California's water problems in terms of their depth, as well as their geography, while ensuring that any proposed program element enjoys a clearly defined nexus with the problems of the Delta. With these concepts in mind, we have prepared the attached comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. William E. Lyman, Chief Engineer of the Shasta County Water Agency, at (530)225-5661.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Clarke, Chairman
Board of Directors
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