

June 29, 1998

CALFED Bay-Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Attn: Rick Breitenbach

Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR for the Bay-Delta Program. Our comments are limited primarily to the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP) and the California and Federal Endangered Species Act Compliance components of the program. Our comments, which include a summary of our most important recommendations, are enclosed. Overall the ERPP represents a vital effort to protect some of California's most important natural resources.

It does not appear that many of our comments from the first draft of the ERPP have been incorporated, thus we have reiterated some of our earlier comments and provided additional detail. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you would like more detailed information or copies of reports containing the data we have used in support of our comments.

The Point Reyes Bird Observatory looks forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the CALFED Bay-Delta program to develop a Comprehensive Monitoring, Assessment and Research Program.

Sincerely,



Daniel Evans
Executive Director

cc: L. Comrack, RHJV Coordinator, CDFG