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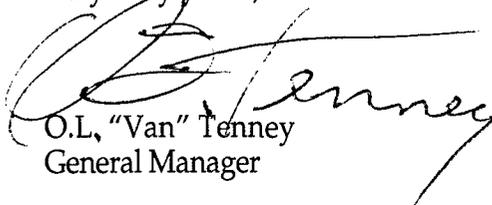
Re: CALFED Bay/Delta Program Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR

Dear Mr. Snow and Mr. Breitenbach:

The Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District ("GCID") has reviewed with great interest both the Phase II Interim Report as well as the draft CALFED Bay/Delta Program Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR. We have also reviewed the comments of other Northern California interests with respect to the CALFED program, including those of the Northern California Water Association, the technical comments of which we fully incorporate herein by reference. Based upon its review of these materials, the GCID Board of Directors has developed a CALFED Position Paper and a CALFED Policy Document, both of which are attached hereto and are fully incorporated herein as the core of GCID's comments on the CALFED Bay Delta Program Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR and the CALFED Process itself.

Finally, to the extent that CALFED intends to prepare a revised programmatic EIS/EIR, it should do more than just identify a fourth alternative. The revised draft must be re-written to address the concerns and issues herein raised by GCID as well as those interests and concerns raised by others in Northern California. As written, communities within the Sacramento Valley will have the brunt of the burden of the CALFED solution in the guise of "redirected impacts" without any countervailing benefits.

Very truly yours,



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