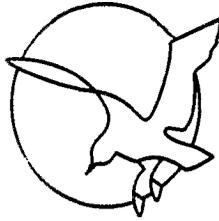


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PUBLIC COMMENTS

**Ingrid McGuire**  
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Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

**Susan W. Hinman**  
Director

We want to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) and the CALFED Program. This is a tremendous and may be unprecedented time to bring all parties together to help the State's water resources.

**Edward A. La Bahn**  
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Director

This District is concerned about the cost of the project alternatives. But this District, as other Southern Californians, is willing to step up to the plate and pay our fair share. Managing the State's water resources is that important to us. We are totally dependent upon imported water. To desalinate ocean water is prohibitively expensive and may cause its own set of problems.

**Michael P. Dunbar**  
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The District is in favor and would support Alternative Number 3. Alternative Number 3 would improve the ecological and environmental balance in the Delta. It would also improve the water quality and water supply reliability. These issues are very important to us. Water quality is especially important due to the District's water recycling program. Currently, 23% of this District's water demands are met through the use of recycled water. Surveys of potential future customers indicate that water quality improvements would increase this usage.

Here is the chance to bring all of California together to help manage the State's water resources. Alternative Number 3 would accomplish this. We urge you to move forward with Alternative Number 3.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Dunbar  
General Manager

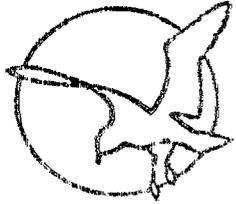
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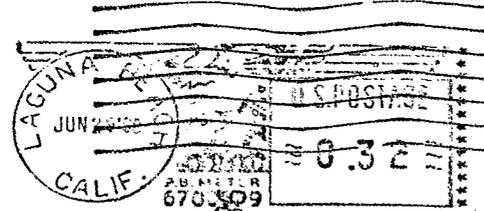
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