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Cal-Fed Bay Delta Program
Lester Snow, Executive Director
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Mr. Snow and BDAC Members,

Please find enclosed comments prepared by the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation concerning the CALFED program.

Specifically, the comments address CALFED's devastating impact on the agriculture industries of San Joaquin County and California. In addition, several areas in which the plan is lacking are explored. The comments also further examine the plan's effect on economies and communities locally, regionally and statewide.

You will also find enclosed a petition signed by hundreds of members of the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation, opposing the current CALFED plan.

The San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation represents nearly 5,000 family farming and business members.

We expect to receive your comments to our specific concerns in the very near future.

Sincerely,

William Koster
President

cc: Governor Pete Wilson
Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee Members
U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Members
Congressman Richard Pombo
Congressman Gary Condit
Senator Patrick Johnston
Senator Dick Monteith
Senator Maurice Johannessen
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