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Mr. Richard Breitenbach  
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Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

Attached to this letter is a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Western Farm Credit Bank. Western is a \$6.2 billion financial service provider chartered to exclusively serve the needs of agricultural producers and businesses. Eighty-five percent of our loan volume originates, and is secured by real estate, in California.

The attached resolution urges CAL FED to revise its proposal with a greater focus on its impact on agricultural interests. We completely support the position articulated by the Agricultural Water Caucus and urge that CAL FED incorporate its views into the next alternative.

Sincerely,

Earl J. Dolcini  
Chairman of the Board  
Western Farm Credit Bank

Enclosure

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
WESTERN FARM CREDIT BANK**

*WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Western Farm Credit Bank is concerned with the water supply and water quality needs and the long-term viability of agriculture in the state of California; and*

*WHEREAS, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, a partnership of 15 state and federal agencies, released a Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR recommending a comprehensive plan to solve environmentally related water supply problems in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay (Bay-Delta); and*

*WHEREAS, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program discussed in the Draft EIS/EIR will have significant adverse consequences on the agricultural community, including those that provide credit to agriculture; and*

*WHEREAS, the California Agricultural Water Caucus, an informal coalition of agricultural production organizations, water suppliers and users from throughout California, has prepared a White Paper in response and recommendation to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board urges CALFED Bay-Delta Program to reevaluate and modify its plan relative to the impact on agricultural interests; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board supports the position and recommendations outlined in the White Paper by the Agricultural Caucus.*

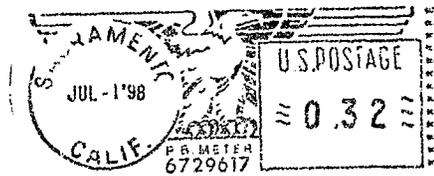
*ADOPTED THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 1998*



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