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Re: Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR

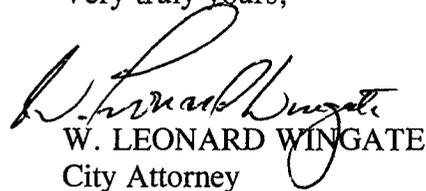
Dear Mr. Beitenbach:

Enclosed please find the City of Redding's ("City") comments on the draft Programmatic EIS/EIR and the Phase II Interim Report. These comments address specific issues in CALFED's documents, as well as provide general comments on the overall CALFED program.

The City appreciates the opportunity to comment on CALFED's environmental review documents. As discussed in the comments, the EIS/EIR analysis does not assuage our concerns regarding a variety of north state issues, including the long-term reliability of this area's water supply and the program's potential economic impact on our community. We believe additional analysis is required to ensure the CALFED process will lead to a Bay-Delta "fix" that does not have a negative impact on the north state's water supply or economy, both now and in the future.

If you have any questions concerning the attached comments, please address them to me at the address shown above.

Very truly yours,


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