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Comments:

I faxed comments on the CALFED August 3, 1998 draft "Developing a Draft Preferred Program Alternative" paper today. Today I also received an August 5, 1998 draft. Most of the changes to the August 3rd draft are superficial and all of my initial comments still apply. I have one additional comment that applies to both drafts which is:

Page 12: A comment that I should have made on the August 3rd draft is that a condition of building the dual conveyance alternative is a limit on the amount of water diverted except for new storage water or "some" transfers. There will be a limit based on the final agreed to Delta operating criteria. Are we, however, going to agree to a long-term limit. The answer could be yes but should we limit future generations options. The answer likely yes since nothing we do today cannot be changed in the future if the politics are right. Maybe there will be no environmentalist 20 years from today.

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