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To Interested Parties:

The Phase II Report is a detailed summary of Program status that CALFED has published periodically. The last Phase II Report was published in December 1998. This *Revised Phase II Report* describes significant Program refinements that have been made since last December, and is being distributed as part of CALFED's Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR.

This Report covers three main areas of information: background on CALFED; a description of the CALFED Program Plan; and a draft implementation plan. Readers of the previous two Phase II Reports will find some old material repeated in this new report, as well as some new information that describes recent Program refinement. New or substantially updated information in this report includes:

- More emphasis on CALFED's comprehensive strategies for solving problems related to ecosystem restoration, water quality, water supply reliability, and levee system integrity.
- A detailed introduction to CALFED's Water Management Strategy.
- A description of CALFED's Integrated Storage Investigation.
- A discussion of how the Water Management Strategy can be implemented early in Stage 1 to provide an Environmental Water Account.
- An introduction to CALFED work on Program governance, both interim and long-term, and on financing the Program.
- A description of CALFED's draft Multi-species Conservation Strategy.

We encourage you to share with us your comments and suggestions on the *Revised Phase II Report* and other volumes of the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR. These volumes are available on compact disk or printed format from CALFED by writing or calling (800) 900-3587. **Public comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR are due by the end of the public comment period which is from June 25, 1999 to September 23, 1999.**



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Enclosure

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California Environmental Protection Agency
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