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Mr. Thomas M. Hannigan
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Director
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Dear Mr. Hannigan:

Consultation on the CALFED Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (SCH#96032083)

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15086 (a) provides for lead agencies on Environmental Impact Reports (EIR) to consult with Responsible and Trustee Agencies.

The Department of Water Resources has been identified as a Responsible Agency with respect to resources affected by the CALFED Programmatic EIS/EIR. By this letter, CALFED formally requests your comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR.

On June 25, 1999, your agency was sent 10 copies of a CD-ROM containing the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR, as well as a bound copy, addressed to Ms. Katherine F. Kelly. If you require additional CDs or hard copies of the document, please contact our office at (916) 653-5147.

Please address your comments to: Rick Breitenbach, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155, Sacramento, CA 95814. Comments may also be made orally at a series of public hearings (schedule enclosed). The final date for receiving comments is September 23, 1999. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rick Breitenbach

Rick Breitenbach
Assistant Director
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Enclosure

CALFED Agencies

- California: The Resources Agency, Department of Fish and Game, Department of Water Resources, California Environmental Protection Agency, State Water Resources Control Board, Department of Food and Agriculture
Federal: Environmental Protection Agency, Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service, Western Area Power Administration