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Mr. Rick Breitenbach
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RE: Consultation on the CALFED PEIS/R (SCH#96032083)

Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

In accordance with your letter of June 29, 1999 in which the Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is identified as an agency with jurisdiction by law with respect to resources affected by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, I am pleased to provide you with the CDFA comments on the above referenced PEIS/R.

Your letter indicated that this was a formal request for comments of CDFA as a Trustee Agency and offered CDFA the opportunity to provide oral comments as well at any of the public hearings. However, as a CALFED Cooperating Agency that is a member of the Policy Group, I am submitting these comments recognizing that status.

The CDFA recognizes the challenges and complexity of the CALFED process and pledges its continued support towards bringing the planning and programmatic environmental review phase of the Program to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Lyons".

William (Bill) J. Lyons, Jr.
Secretary

Attachment