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Regarding: **CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM**

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David O'Leary and I am very concerned about the watershed program and what this means for the Willits area. I would greatly appreciate you taking the time to read my concerns.

I feel that the people in our area have not been sufficiently notified about the plans and that the time frame for public awareness and discussion should be extended for at least 90 days. Also notification should be published in our Willits News paper as well as in Ukiah and Eureka. I am concerned the something that would greatly affect our area in this manner would not be discussed by representatives from CALFED at meetings in or around the Willits area.

I am also concerned that CALFED and the Bay-Delta proponents may be misrepresenting their program. Trying to use Scare tactics to affect Mendocino County as well as other counties. I am a concerned Property and Business owner in the Willits Valley and I would like to be assured that ANY and ALL decision made in the future to benefit communities south of Mendocino County will not drastically and negatively affect this area and our natural resources. Dipping into our water supply will not fix the problem that has been created in Southern California yet will only prolong it and create greater problems for the entire state in the future.

I am asking you to consider planned extended public discussion periods held in Mendocino County. Our public should be given the opportunity to work with you to come up with a solution that would benefit the entire state in more than just a temporary fix for such a serious problem.

Sincerely,



David J. O'Leary

cc:
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