August 16, 2000

Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Exec. Dir
CalFed Bay Delta Program
1416 9th St., Suite 1155
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: FinalEIS/EIR

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

My husband and I ranch in Shasta & Lassen counties.

We feel that the direction of the CalFed decision is wrong, and that you should not allow Governor Davis and Secretary of Interior Babbitt make a decision that will be so hurtful, no, detrimental, to California agriculture and our rural communities.

There is no way I can get through this document by your deadline. I urge you to extend the deadline to July 21, 2001.

It is imperative that you hold public hearings to both 1) explain what the impacts of your decisions will be; and
2) listen and respond to comments given.

Sincerely, Pam Giacomini