

August 15, 2000

Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director
Cal-Fed Bay Delta Program
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Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I am a resident of the Imperial County and an involved in farming land that has been in my family for nearly 50 years. Concerning the Cal-Fed environmental report, I would appreciate more time to review this information. My days are busy and finding enough time to give this issue the consideration it deserves is difficult. Also, I do not completely understand this report due to its complexity and feel holding public hearings would help myself and others understand the issues at hand.

If Cal-Fed was to do what it wants with our land, I would be detrimental to the habitat that we currently have. I would appreciate some consideration on my requests.

Sincerely,

Jared Britschgi