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Office of The General Manager

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Mr. Steve Yeager
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Dear Mr. ^{Steve} Yeager:

Metropolitan's Perspective on the Bay-Delta Oversight Council's
(BDOC) Two Draft Water Supply Papers

As you requested, enclosed are Metropolitan's views on the two draft water supply papers you submitted for review and comment. Metropolitan's perspective paper on the Draft Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta Water Supply Paper (Water Supply Paper) is included as Enclosure 1. Our perspective paper on the draft Long-Range Planning Concepts for Managing Future Water Supply is included as Enclosure 2. In addition, our comments on the Water Supply Paper are provided in Enclosure 3.

These BDOC papers, together with the perspectives of the 18 interested parties such as Metropolitan you contacted for review, will be very helpful in reaching agreement on what are the priority issues to be focussed on in seeking solutions to the Delta's problems. While both papers cover a statewide range of issues related to the Delta, it is clear that to reach the point of selecting a Delta alternative, it is essential that BDOC concentrate on issues specific to the Delta. Fortunately, other statewide issues, such as urban water demands, are being covered through other processes, (e.g., Bulletin 160-93 California Water Plan Update process).

Metropolitan staff looks forward to participating and supporting BDOC in its efforts to select a Delta alternative to meet environmental and water users needs.

Very truly yours,

Timothy H. Quinn
Director, State Water Project
and Conservation Division

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Enclosures

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