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Subject: Resolving Water Management Concerns for the Lower San Joaquin River and South Delta Region, 5th Draft

The attached draft document reflects initial discussions among some stakeholders and CALFED staff on efforts to develop a comprehensive approach to resolving water management concerns in the lower San Joaquin River and south Delta region. It builds on a May 13 draft recommendation by the CALFED Policy Group to implement a comprehensive suite of actions to address water quality, flow, water supply availability, and wildlife habitat concerns.

It is anticipated that extensive, open discussions among all interested parties will need to take place as a solution strategy for the region is developed. The role of the attached draft document in this process is still unclear; at present it merely serves to document CALFED staff's initial attempts to define a balance between competing resource needs. It is not a consensus document and has not been reviewed or approved by the CALFD Policy Group. Any comments you may have will be carefully considered as efforts to define a regional strategy move forward.

If you have questions or comments you may send me written comments or call me at (916)653-6628.

Distribution List: All interested parties

Attachment

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