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To: Water Quality Technical Group Participants

Subject: February 14, 1997 Meeting

Thank you for attending the February 14, 1997, meeting of the Water Quality Technical Group. Enclosed are minutes of the meeting. Our group discussion of the process through which we plan to combine water quality actions with ecosystem, system integrity, water use efficiency, and storage and conveyance actions in the formulation of alternatives for impact analysis was interesting, and was helpful to us.

You will recall that, at the meeting, we announced our plan to form a Parameter Assessment Team to assist us with environmental impact analysis of the CALFED alternatives. Details concerning this team can be found on Page 21 of your meeting packet. If you or a representative would like to join this team, please fax a message to me by February 28, 1997, at Fax Number (916) 654-9780.

Until the present, the meetings of the Water Quality Technical Group have been primarily for the purpose of providing information to stakeholders and receiving guidance from them on how CALFED can best proceed. We need to continue this type of information exchange. We have, however, received suggestions that in addition to this it would be worthwhile to invite representatives of various interests to make presentations on their activities. Because the Water Quality Technical Group needs to work together as a team for a number of years, perhaps all of us should become more familiar with the work of our participants. We are considering organizing a meeting that would provide an opportunity for experts on subjects such as abandoned mine remediation, watershed management programs, pesticide regulation and use, storm water management, agricultural drainage management or similar topics to describe their activities as related to the CALFED program. I would be interested to hear your views on whether such an event would be of interest to you, and whether you or a representative would like to make a presentation. You can contact me by phone at (916) 653-5422.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our April 1, 1997, meeting.

Sincerely,

Rick Woodard
Assistant Director for Water Quality

Enclosure

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The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

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Environmental Protection Agency
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