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MEMORANDUM

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January 5, 1994

TO:           PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

FROM:        ELAINE ARCHIBALD, BROWN AND CALDWELL

SUBJECT:     AGENDA AND MATERIALS FOR JANUARY 12 PAC MEETING ON CUWA  
STUDY OF DRINKING WATER QUALITY IN DELTA TRIBUTARIES

The Project Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting is scheduled for January 12, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the CUWA office located at 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 705, Sacramento. The meeting agenda and some informational materials are included for your review.

Included in this transmittal are four tables which show the water quality data available for the benchmark and discharge locations. Table 1 is a summary of monitoring programs which have data for the benchmark locations (and for other river locations which may be used as surrogates for benchmark locations). Table 2 is a summary of the monitoring programs and studies which have data for the discharges which would be considered in examining the various management alternatives. Table 3 shows whether data are available for each of the contaminants of concern for the benchmark and other river locations. Similarly, Table 4 shows whether data are available for the contaminants of concern for the discharges.

The PAC members will be asked to make the following decisions at this meeting:

1. Do you agree with the project team's conclusion in Technical Memorandum 2a that mine drainage is not a significant source of contaminants? Technical memorandum 2a was sent to PAC members on November 5, 1993. Please bring your written comments to the meeting. We will respond to your comments and prepare the final technical memorandum after the meeting.
2. Do you agree with our conclusions in Technical Memorandum 2b on Delta agricultural drainage impacts on drinking water quality? This memorandum was also sent to PAC members on November 5, 1993. Please bring your written comments to the meeting.

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3. Do you agree with our proposed approach to the calculation of mass loads of contaminants at the benchmark locations? Our approach will be presented to PAC members at the meeting. As shown on the agenda, a large portion of the meeting will be devoted to this subject.
4. PAC consensus on benchmark locations and contaminants of concern for preliminary mass loading calculations.

Please call me at (916) 854-5324 if you have any questions on the enclosed information or if you need additional information prior to the PAC meeting. I am looking forward to a productive working session with the PAC members next week.

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Attachments

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