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Enclosed is a report titled "Preliminary Assessment of Reducing Organic Carbon Loads from Delta Island Drainages to Improve Drinking Water Quality." This report was prepared as a result of the January 30, 1998 meeting discussions held at our office.

As stated in the meeting, this report is preliminary, and additional efforts to create a more thorough evaluation of the potential reduction of agricultural carbon loading from Delta islands will be needed. Due to the extensive work already scheduled in the 1997-98 Municipal Water Quality Investigations workplan (as approved by the MWQI Committee), any discussion of additional analysis for CALFED needs to include a funding element to accommodate the work.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please contact Rich Breuer, Chief of the Department of Water Resources' MWQI Unit, at (916) 327-1725.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Wendt".

Phil Wendt, Chief  
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Enclosure