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Dear Rick:

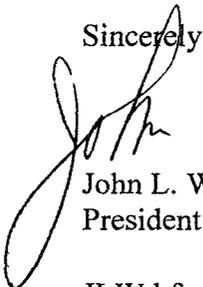
Late last week Sarah Holmgren from your office called to confirm the precise time and location of our February 10 meeting. She asked if we would like to submit a suggested agenda and our first thought was that it would not be necessary because we were simply going to be talking about water quality matters. In retrospect, however, it may be useful to indicate in advance what Delta Wetlands would like to discuss at the meeting.

For your information, Dave Forkel and I will be accompanied by Mike Kavanaugh who, as you know, is far more conversant on Delta water quality than Dave and I could ever be. We will be prepared to discuss our impression of what the best science suggests with regard to how the Delta Wetlands Project affects salinity, bromides and DOC in Delta export water. We would like to hear you and your group's view of that same subject. It might be helpful if your staff could review the appropriate testimony at the State Water Resource Control Board's hearing on the Delta Wetlands Project. May I suggest that you start with the final briefs from those whose views you value. Additionally, the Roger Fuji et al. draft document on DOC dated September 26, 1997 may also shed some light on this subject.

We would like to hear from you how the CALFED document will be treating the impact analysis for DOC, salinity and bromides, including a determination of significance. These water quality elements seemed to be very important in comments on the Delta Wetlands DEIR/EIS and even more important in the water right hearings.

We look forward to meeting with you and your staff on February 10.

Sincerely,



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