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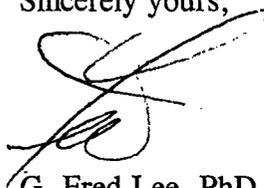
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Dear Rich:

One of the topics that I asked about at the February 4, 1997 CALFED water quality workshop was whether groundwater quality protection was to be included in the CALFED program. I feel did not get a clear understanding of CALFED's management's position on this issue. As you may recall, I have previously contacted you and Lester concerning including groundwater in CALFED's program. I wish at this time to bring to your attention some of the activities that I am involved in associated with the Sacramento River Watershed Toxics Control Program where at a recent meeting I agreed to lead an effort to develop groundwater quality protection as part of this program. The enclosed materials present my initial efforts in this area. If you or others in CALFED have questions on them please contact me. I again urge that CALFED consider groundwater quality protection an important component to the broader picture of Sacramento River Delta water quality issues.

Thank you for your review of this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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