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MEMORANDUM

To: Rick Woodard
From: Joseph C. McGahan
Date: April 4, 1997
Subject: CalFed Program

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I have reviewed your draft comments on the "Priority Water Quality Subject Areas and Recommended Selection Criteria for Early Project Proposals for Ecosystem Restoration."

I have no comments on the section "Priority Water Quality Subject Areas." On the section "Recommended Project Selection Criteria" under the category "Proposals cannot be for," I realize it is a difficult issue to suggest funding for projects that would be funded from other sources. There always, however, is some sort of an overlap and I would suggest wording not so strict, i.e., "projects we are funding are not likely from other sources." Under the "Criteria to Evaluate Proposals" all projects will not have a cost benefit ratio, i.e., the real-time monitoring program proposed by the San Luis

& Delta-Mendota Water Authority. Some wording ought to be included, i.e., "Or other projects benefiting water quality in the Delta."

On the document entitled "Draft Example of a Programmatic CalFed Water Quality Action" I appreciate the two different targets that you have identified as a performance target and an environmental target. I think often times we are presented with environmental targets that we know cannot be met at least in the short term. The idea of a performance target that we feel can be met while also providing environmental benefits is a very constructive approach to very difficult issues.

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