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Mr. Rick Woodard
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Dear Mr. Woodard,

I represent Ciba Crop Protection, a basic registrant of pesticides used for agriculture and urban pest control. I recently received your 11/7/97 memo re: *Participation on Water Quality Technical Work Group*. I have been informed by one of the registrants that was present at your 11/20/96 Water Quality Orientation Meeting that your group is working on numerical "response limits" for certain pesticides and other toxics.

Ciba Crop Protection would like to be involved in this process, as one of our products, diazinon, is listed in you "Parameters of Concern". I have forwarded the packet that I received on the CALFED project to our aquatic expert, Dr. Dennis Tierney. We are willing to provide good, scientific input into your project, but we will need time to digest this material and write up our responses. We should be able to pull together a preliminary response by the end of December.

On behalf of the pesticide registrant community I would recommend that you contact Mr. Jim Gray at the Western Crop Production Association at (916) 568-3660 and obtain a list of other registrants that should be involved in this process.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (916) 783-1834

Sincerely,

Dennis Kelly
State Government Relations Managercc: Dr. Dennis Tierney
Mr. Jim Gray

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