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Pursuant to your request of January 8, 1998, a table which referenced existing criteria on parameters of concerns for addition to the CALFED Water Quality Program Parameters of Concern List was prepared for use by the PAT at the January 28, 1998. Dioxins was one of the parameters of concern requested for addition to the CALFED Water Quality Program Parameters of Concern List.

In order to obtain the most recent information on dioxins, Tanya Matson contacted Gail Linck, State Water Resources Control Board, on January 15, 1998. Ms. Linck referred Tanya to Gerald Bowes, who was subsequently contacted on January 16, 1998. Mr. Bowes provided current information regarding dioxins via telephone and facsimile. In addition, he suggested that Lila Tang of the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board be contacted for further information. Lila Tang was contacted on January 21, 1998, and the information she provided, together with the information Gerald Bowes provided, was combined to develop a short summary. On January 21, 1998, the summary was forwarded to both Lila Tang and Gerald Bowes for their review. Based upon their comments, the summary was revised and again forwarded for the review of Gerald Bowes and Lila Tang on January 22, 1998.

On January 23, 1998, Lila Tang called and indicated that she approved of the summary. Gerald Bowes also called on January 23, 1998, and indicated that the summary was well written and that he appreciated Montgomery Watson working closely with the SWRCB in the development of the summary. Mr. Bowes also indicated that he forwarded the summary to Gail Linck, SWRCB, requesting that she give the summary a final review. On January 27, 1998, Gail Linck forwarded minor editorial comments. On January 27, 1998, those editorial comments were incorporated and confirmed with Gail Linck.

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