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Office of the General Manager
September 18, 1998

Ms. Frances Spivy-Weber
Mono Lake Committee
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Dear Ms. Spivy-Weber:

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) expresses our appreciation for the dialog with you and the environmental community regarding the CALFED process. I especially thank you for taking the time to prepare the list of questions as a result of our August 25 meeting. Enclosed to this letter is our response to the issues raised in your August 26, 1998 letter concerning assumptions and information used in CALFED's analysis.

Metropolitan remains committed to the CALFED program and supports the pursuit of a balanced and lasting solution for the Bay-Delta that would provide water quality improvements, ecosystem restoration and water supply reliability. I am hopeful that Metropolitan and the environmental community can work together in areas of common interest to the region, such as in the area of protecting water quality and public health, and management of local water resources.

Very truly yours,

for Stephen N. Arakawa
Assistant Chief
Planning and Resources Division

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