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Memorandum

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To: Michael Mantell
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From: Lester A. Snow 
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Subject: CALFED Implementation Structure

On November 17, I sent you a memorandum summarizing the outcome of the November 10 meeting with Secretary Babbitt and Chief of Staff George Dunn. In that memo, I discussed the idea of using a private foundation to sponsor a process for evaluating the need for an ecosystem entity within the framework of an overall CALFED management structure.

I would like to clarify that the primary issue discussed at the November 10 meeting was the overall management structure for CALFED implementation, with the ecosystem entity making up one piece of the overall structural issue. Therefore, the overall CALFED structure should be the primary focus of an evaluation process, with a secondary focus on an ecosystem restoration entity.

CALFED staff have been in contact with Joe Bodovitz regarding a scope of issues to be evaluated. I hope that this memo will resolve any misunderstandings or confusion regarding the scope of the proposed evaluation process.

Again, thank you for your assistance on this issue.

cc: Douglas Wheeler
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