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Updated Plan for 1997 Spring Export Reduction and Corresponding Make-up

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By letter dated May 2, 1997, the CALFED Ops Group Co-Chairs requested the No-Name Group to review and recommend changes to the plan for spring export reductions and the corresponding make-up. The No-Name Group conferred with environmental and water user stakeholders and recommended changes to account for additional water acquisitions along the San Joaquin River system during the 30-day April and May pulse period, proposed changes in water delivery schedules, and re-operation the water supply system for Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. The plan has been updated to reflect these changes and is enclosed for your review. A copy of the MWDSC proposed re-operation is also enclosed.

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We believe the revised plan provides balance and achieves the goals set by the CALFED Management Team and recognize that it may have to be updated to reflect changes in hydrology and fishery resources.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures