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Memorandum

Date: November 18, 1997
To: CALFED Policy Group
From: Lester A. Snow, Executive Director
CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Subject: Preferred Alternative Development

The Integration and Development Team (IDT) that was constituted to provide support to the Management Team and Policy Group in identifying a Draft Preferred Alternative has been making progress. At the BDAC meeting on November 4 and 5, IDT presented preliminary recommendations on the features that should be included in Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 to cause them to best meet CALFED Objectives and Solution Principles. The IDT also discussed with BDAC some of the critical considerations that have been discussed, and possible approaches to dealing with critical issues.

On November 17 and 18, IDT presented this material to the Management Team, along with concepts for developing operating criteria to be used for evaluation of the alternatives.

At your meeting on November 24 and 25, IDT will present the results of its deliberations to date, including more fully described improvements on the three alternatives, and better refined operational scenarios for evaluation.

The deliberations of the IDT are being documented for use by the Management Team and Policy Group in making a determination on a Draft Preferred Alternative. An early draft of this document will be provided to you as soon as possible. The timing of this document will be discussed at the meeting.

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