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STATEMENT

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Programmatic EIS/EIR

March 16, 1998

The Bay Area Council welcomes the release of the CALFED Bay-Delta Programmatic EIS/EIR as another important milestone in the progress of this historic effort to restore the health of the Bay-Delta Estuary and provide reliability and stability in water supplies for a significant portion California. And, while the Bay Area Council does not necessarily fully concur with all aspects of the Programmatic EIS/EIR, we urge all elected representatives and stakeholders to support the CALFED Bay-Delta process and to participate in the public debate to reach a broad-based consensus for restoring the Bay-Delta Estuary and managing California's water resources into the 21st Century. Continued prosperity in California depends on an adequate, reliable supply of quality water for both the economy and the environment. The CALFED Bay-Delta process is the best last chance in this century for achieving that goal.

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