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CCWD interests regarding the CALFED Bay-Delta Program
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Protection of CCWD's Interests Regarding the Los Vaqueros Project

CCWD will not consider or support a proposal involving the existing Los Vaqueros Project or use of the Los Vaqueros or Kellogg reservoir sites without the following assurances:

1. The project improves water quality and reliability for CCWD;
2. The project enhances the Delta environment;
3. The project protects and enhances the fisheries and terrestrial species benefits provided by the existing Los Vaqueros Project;
4. The project preserves and increases the recreational opportunities of the Los Vaqueros Project;
5. CCWD must retain control of the watershed and operation of the reservoir;
6. The project protects and reimburses the financial investment made by the CCWD customers who financed the existing \$450 million Los Vaqueros Project;
7. The proposal received the full support of the residents of Contra Costa County.

Any CALFED proposal involving the Los Vaqueros Reservoir or watershed must ensure that CCWD's and local interests are protected.