



**CALFED
BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM**

1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 (916) 657-2666
Sacramento, California 95814 FAX (916) 654-9780

Date: November 20, 1995
 To: BDAC Members
 From: Lester A. Snow, Executive Director
 CALFED Bay-Delta Program
 Subject: Legislative Needs and Interaction

Handwritten: Snow, Jess for

At the September BDAC meeting, several council members expressed interest in the need to identify areas for potential legislative action and general legislative involvement (both State and Federal). While it is still too early in program development to identify specific legislative needs, there are several legislative themes which have arisen in various meetings and public forums:

- **Funding/Financing** - State and/or federal authorization of various revenue sources and financing methods for partial or total funding to implement the preferred alternative or portions of an alternative (SB 900 [Costa] is an example of such funding legislation).
- **Institutional Modification** - Changes in existing institutions or creation of new institutions to implement components of a preferred alternative.

It will be possible to more clearly identify potential legislative needs as alternatives are formed and the screening process begins.

The program staff has initiated a legislative staff briefing process and will also undertake a briefing program for State and Federal legislators.

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
 Department of Fish and Game
 Department of Water Resources
 California Environmental Protection Agency
 State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of the Interior
 Fish and Wildlife Service
 Bureau of Reclamation
 Department of Commerce
 National Marine Fisheries Service