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To: BDAC Members

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Subject: Issues Related to Alternative Development

The enclosed draft document entitled "Issues Related to Alternative Development" represents the remainder of the material preparing you for the upcoming BDAC meeting. The purpose of this document is to provide you with our assumptions concerning several issues critical to the alternative development process. This information will be discussed under Agenda Item 3a.

In discussions with BDAC members and others, there have been various opinions and some basic misunderstandings about the concept of demand management and its role in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Our objective is to ensure that these various opinions and views are discussed in an open forum so that we can reach a common understanding of the benefits and limitations of demand management actions in meeting the objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

We would also like to discuss habitat restoration in the context of how it has been incorporated into the alternatives. The draft document provides background information on the strategy behind habitat restoration, why habitat restoration is a critical factor in increasing population levels of some key species, and the benefits and potential limitations of habitat restoration.

Enclosure

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**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