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Lester Snow
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Dear Lester:

It took courage to write your memo of March 14 clearly outlining the extent to which CALFED is dependent on the implementation of the CVPIA. We believe that this interdependence is obvious and that damage to the CVPIA would inevitably damage CALFED. However, some stakeholders have worked very hard to obfuscate this connection.

Your memo demonstrates your commitment to a process with integrity and I believe that it will strengthen public commitment to that process. I look forward to the time when the CVPRA runs out of steam and we can spend more time on meaningful discussions, both regarding the CVPIA and CALFED.

Thanks.


Barry Nelson

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