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To: BDAC Members

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Subject: Key Emerging Issues

The enclosed Draft Summary of emerging Key Concerns are drawn from a number of sources. These sources include over 160 letters received since the start of the Program. In addition, hundreds of comments were received at the last workshop and at the Scoping Meetings in April.

These many comments and concerns have been synthesized by component category to better identify key emerging themes and issues. This short set of issues is by no means comprehensive. Rather, the list highlights significant issues which we have already identified as needing to be addressed and which will guide the development of the alternatives.

These issues, and additional concerns identified through the end of the scoping process, provide direction on how the Program will revise and refine the alternatives and their components and where to focus as we conduct detailed analysis on those alternatives during environmental review. As scoping comments are not due until May 20, a more detailed summary of scoping comments will be provided to you at the meeting on the 29th.

Attachment

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