



**CALFED  
BAY-DELTA  
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Dear <sup>Ron</sup>~~Mr. Deaton~~:

Ray Remy of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce asked me to contact you regarding setting up a meeting next week with selected councilmembers to discuss CALFED issues. Ray and I would greatly appreciate your advice and assistance in arranging one or more meetings as described below.

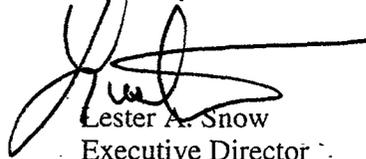
Ray is a member of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The Program, as you know, is ten State and Federal agencies working together in unprecedented fashion to solve the long-term water conflicts over the San Francisco-San Joaquin Bay-Delta system.

The work of the Program is critical to the water supply needs of California, Southern California and the City of Los Angeles. With the passage last week of Proposition 204, which earmarked \$995 million, and the linked \$430 million Federal budget authorization, the Program has initial funding to begin the ecosystem restoration portion of this effort.

BDAC is holding a Finance Work Group meeting in Burbank starting at 3 p.m. on November 20. At Ray's request, several BDAC members have offered to meet earlier that day with interested city officials to brief them on the Program and its financial aspects. The ideal meeting time(s) would start at 10 a.m. or later and conclude by 2 p.m. The meetings are expected to be in the nature of briefings, and therefore, should take no more than 30-45 minutes. If desired, a luncheon could be arranged, as well.

If you can assist us in arranging these meetings, or if you need additional information, please contact me as soon as possible at (916) 657-2666.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

**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