Your letter of February 26, 1997 regarding the Caucus' ~~"CALFED~~ "Criteria for Analysis" is useful as we enter the ~~our~~ impact assessment phase. Many of the issues which you raise we believe have been incorporated although in some cases perhaps not to the level envisioned in your letter. Before we attempt to respond technically it may be use to schedule a meeting to ensure better understanding of our current approach & your positions

~~However~~ there are 3 larger policy issues raise in your letter I would like to highlight in advance of a potential meeting.

1. Primary Goal - You ~~mention~~ sight Ecosystem restoration as the primary goal to CALFED which may be the view from EWC however it is important to reiterate that CALFED four equal objectives for ___ ___ ___ ___ not primary or secondary

2. Isolated Facility - understand Historic views must evaluate full range - have attempted to avoid preselection/pre--- before performance can be ~~assess~~

3. Cap and reduce - Evaluate range is it necessary, what are impact

We need to perform objective analysis