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Dear Marc:

I am writing to invite you to participate in an informal evening program on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 with Senator Jim Costa (confirmed), Assemblymember Mike Machado (invited) and members of the CALFED Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC). As you probably know, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is poised to release a draft programmatic EIR early in 1998 which will outline a comprehensive program to restore the Bay-Delta ecosystem, address water quality problems in the Delta, stabilize water supplies for the state's urban and agricultural communities and strengthen the levee system in the Delta. BDAC is the advisory body charged with providing policy advice to the CALFED Program as it moves toward recommendation of a comprehensive, durable Bay-Delta solution. The technical and political challenges facing CALFED are complex. We are particularly interested in your views, along with those of two principal legislative leaders, regarding the possibility of building stronger linkages in CALFED among the debates over water conservation, water transfers, land use planning and agricultural land preservation.

At this point our agenda is informal. We would like to invite you to join us for dinner and conversation with Councilmembers and our two other invited guests, to stimulate further dialogue about how to preserve the quality of California's natural and human environments. The dinner and evening program will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at 1209 L Street in Sacramento.

Please give a call at your earliest convenience. I look forward to speaking with you.

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

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Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service