



**CALFED
BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM**

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The Honorable Maurice Johannessen
Member of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Johannessen:

Congratulations on your recent appointment to chair the Senate Select Committee on the CALFED Water Program. As I'm sure you are aware, an important part of the CALFED Program is stakeholder participation and advice to the CALFED agencies. The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), a federally-chartered advisory committee, provides a formal method for interested parties to provide that advice. As chair of BDAC, I look forward to working with you in the coming months on further development of the Program's long-term solutions to Bay and Delta issues. Your insight into California water issues, particularly from a northern California point of view, will add to our collective efforts to resolve these long-standing issues in a fair and equitable manner.

You may be aware that BDAC will be meeting in Redding on May 14, 1998. I would like to invite you to address the Council and to observe our proceedings. I have enclosed a roster of BDAC members and a draft agenda for the Redding meeting. You may note that immediately after lunch would be a particularly appropriate moment for you to speak to BDAC. You may also note that we plan to hear from several panels of interested parties. You are welcome to join us in this activity. And you are welcome to join BDAC members for lunch.

So that we can firm up our agenda, we ask that you advise us of your availability for this event by Monday, May 11. Please call Mary Selkirk at (916) 657-2666 if you have any questions. I hope you will be able to join us, and once again, congratulations on your recent appointment.

Sincerely,

Mike Madigan, Chair
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

Enclosures

cc Sunne McPeak, Vice Chair

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
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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