



**CALFED
BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM**

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The Hon. Joe Rivero
Supervisor, Merced County
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Dear Supervisor Rivero:

On behalf of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), I wish to thank you for addressing BDAC at its meeting in Redding on Thursday May 14, 1998.

Your thoughtful comments helped us achieve one of the goals of the meeting, which was to obtain a better understanding of the concerns Northern Californians have regarding the CALFED Program and to continue identifying ways to address those concerns. Hearing from elected officials, such as yourself, and others who do not normally attend CALFED meetings is important to ensure we have a clear understanding of issues which need to be addressed as we develop the Program and select the preferred CALFED alternative.

As we refine the Program we will carefully consider your comments and suggestions. We look forward to your continued participation in the CALFED process. I invite you to contact us with your further insights or questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Madigan, Chair
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

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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

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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service