

May 5, 1998

The Honorable Wally Herger
Member of Congress
55 Independence Circle, #104
Chico, CA 95973

Dear Congressman Herger:

On behalf of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), I want to invite you to the next meeting of BDAC which will be held in Redding on Thursday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel. You may be aware that an important part of the CALFED Program is stakeholder participation and advice to the CALFED agencies. BDAC, a federally-chartered advisory committee, provides a formal method for interested parties to provide that advice. Your insights into California water issues will help further BDAC's understanding of these issues.

You are welcome to address the Council and observe the proceedings; a draft agenda for the meeting is enclosed with this letter. We have tentatively set time aside during the Chair's Report at the beginning of the meeting and right after lunch for you to address BDAC, if you choose. If those times are not convenient we can accommodate your schedule. So that we may firm up the agenda, we ask that you respond to Robin Jenkins at (916) 657-2666 by Tuesday, May 12, 1998 to advise us of your availability for the meeting.

You may also be aware that occurring on May 14, but in the evening beginning at 6 p.m., is the CALFED public hearing to answer questions and receive comments on the draft programmatic EIS/EIR. You are welcome to attend the hearing and testify, as well.

I hope that you will be able to join us at either the BDAC meeting or the public hearing.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Enclosure

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