

July 6, 1998

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Dear Mr. Guardino:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Amy Fowler, of the Santa Clara Valley Water District. On behalf of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) I would like to invite you to participate on the panel entitled "Business Community Perspectives on CALFED" scheduled from 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm at the BDAC meeting on July 16, 1998 to be held at the Oakland Airport Hilton. BDAC, a thirty-three member federally-chartered advisory committee, provides policy advice to the CALFED agencies on related Bay-Delta issues. Your insights into water related business issues will help further BDAC's understanding of these matters.

The Council would be most interested in hearing your perspective on one of the following three issues: a) what the business and financial community needs from the CALFED water transfers policy to assist the economy and reliability of water supply for business and industry, b) the importance of a stable water supply to the economy and state, or c) business perspectives on balancing the needs of non agriculture business, farming and the environment.

We are looking forward to hearing from Thomas Lee, Newhall Land and Farm Company, Fred Furlong, from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and Steve Tedesco, from the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, in addition to a representative from the Santa Clara Valley Manufacturing Group. We are structuring the business panel agenda item so that there will be ample time for interchange between the panelists and BDAC members. We have set aside 25 to 30 minutes for initial comments from the panel and 45 to 50 minutes for questions and answers. Therefore, we ask that you limit your initial comments to five to six minutes. In addition, we will have an overhead projector and screens available for your use, if you wish. A copy of a preliminary agenda for the entire BDAC meeting is also enclosed, in the event you would like to observe the proceedings.

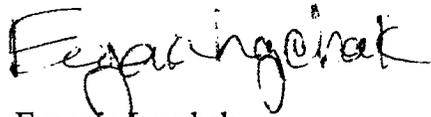
**CALFED Agencies**

<p><b>California</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Resources Agency</li> <li>Department of Fish and Game</li> <li>Department of Water Resources</li> <li>California Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>State Water Resources Control Board</li> </ul>	<p><b>Federal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>Department of the Interior</li> <li>Fish and Wildlife Service</li> <li>Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Agriculture</li> <li>Natural Resources Conservation Service</li> <li>Department of Commerce</li> <li>National Marine Fisheries Service</li> </ul>
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I will contact you later this week to discuss any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,



Eugenia Laychak  
CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Enclosure

cc: Amy Fowler, Santa Clara Valley Water District