

February 19, 1999

Mr. Stephen A. Zapoticzny
Southern California Water Committee
8355 Aero Drive
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Zapoticzny:

It is a pleasure for me, together with Mary Nichols, California Secretary of Resources and on behalf of Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, to invite you to become a member of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), the joint Federal and State advisory group to CALFED.

BDAC advises the fourteen CALFED agencies in development of a long-term solution for the problems affecting the public values in the Bay-Delta Estuary. Development of this solution is necessary to adequately address the multiple environmental, economic and water supply interests in the Bay-Delta Estuary ecosystem. The Department of the Interior and the Resources Agency would welcome your participation and contributions to this important advisory council. We believe that a balanced complement of citizen advisors representing affected interests provides invaluable assistance in this process.

Please advise Mr. Lester A. Snow, the Executive Director for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, in writing whether you will be able to serve on BDAC. His address is:

CALFED Bay-Delta Program
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Sincerely,

David Cottingham
Counselor to the Assistant Secretary
for Water and Science

cc: Lester A. Snow