



**CALFED
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The Honorable Roy Ashburn
Member of the Assembly
1200 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 120
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Assemblymember Ashburn:

On behalf of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) I want to invite you to the next meeting of BDAC which will be held in Bakersfield on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at the Holiday Inn Select (801 Truxtun Avenue). You may be aware that an important part of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is stakeholder participation and advice to the CALFED agencies. BDAC, a federally-chartered advisory committee, provides a formal opportunity for interested parties to provide that advice. Your insights into Southern San Joaquin Valley water issues will help further BDAC's understanding of these issues.

You are welcome to 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 on Thursday, March 25 at the beginning of the meeting and immediately after lunch for you to address BDAC, if you wish. In order to firm up the agenda, we ask that you respond to Robin Jenkins at (916) 657-2666 by Tuesday, March 23, 1999 to advise us of your availability for the meeting.

I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Mike Madigan, Chair
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

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