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Re: CALFED Bay Delta Advisory Council Recommendation

Dear Mike and Sunne:

The Southern California Water Committee has reviewed your May 24, 2000 letter to Mr. Hayes and Ms. Nichols on the CALFED Preferred Program Alternative (PPA). We are pleased that this draft is much improved from the original draft of May 9 and commend you for the positive changes.

The Southern California Water Committee is pleased to add their endorsement to the CALFED Bay Delta Advisory Council Recommendation. We believe that you have addressed well the importance of linking all solutions elements and we support the underlying intent of the Recommendation that all of the stakeholders' interests must move forward together. The Southern California Water Committee has long advocated for a balanced solution and we applaud you for adopting a theme of balance in these fifteen recommendations for a long term solution.

On behalf of the Southern California Water Committee, I thank you for your leadership of the Bay Delta Advisory Council. The Water Committee looks forward to further opportunities to cooperate on this challenging endeavor.

Very truly yours,



Stephen A. Zapoticzny

Chairman

cc: Board of Trustees

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