



CALIFORNIA URBAN WATER AGENCIES

May 23, 2000

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Eugenia Laychak, CALFED

FROM: Byron ~~McBuck~~, Executive Director

RE: Letter and Recommendation on the CALFED Solution by Sunne McPeak and Mike Madigan

I have reviewed the final draft of the letter dated May 22, 2000 Mike and Sunne intend to sent to Deputy Secretary David Hayes and Secretary for Resources Mary Nichols, co-chairs of the CALFED Policy Group. I find the content of the letter to be generally consistent with CUWA's Needs for the Staged Implementation Process submitted to CALFED on September 29, 1999. While one could always want for more specificity, I believe the letter articulates a generally balanced approach to beginning implementation of a CALFED solution. Due to the rapid turnaround requested for comments on the letter, I was unable to solicit specific endorsement of the letter by the CUWA Board of Representatives or any individual agency and thus this letter cannot constitute same. However, you may include my name in support of the letter as reflecting a general statement of the balance of opinions on the Bay Delta Advisory Council.

I have enjoyed serving with Mike and Sunne on the Council. Their efforts in attempting to craft a statement reflecting their view of the general sense of the Bay Delta Advisory Council is greatly appreciated.