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Mr. Lester Snow  
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SUBJECT: Ecosystem Restoration Roundtable - Project Reporting System

Dear Mr. Snow:

In connection with the CALFED Ecosystem Restoration projects, members of the Ecosystem Restoration Roundtable (ERR) felt that a uniform system for reporting activity progress and expenditures must be devised to monitor projects. Based on our past experience in this field, the ERR members appointed us to assist the staff in developing a uniform system acceptable to potential contractors and project administrators. In this regard, the Bureau of Reclamation took the lead, suggested different reporting formats, consulted with others such EPA, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, NFWF, MWD, Chico State, etc., and came up with an acceptable format for uniform reporting.

We understand that a meeting was held on October 19, 1998, with some project participants. At the meeting, the CALFED staff described the project reporting system as the desire of just two members of the ERR. The implication, as we understand, was that CALFED as well as the rest of the ERR members did not support the need for a uniform reporting system. We are surprised and disappointed to hear this news because all along we felt that the CALFED staff supported the approach. We also believe that the rest of the ERR members are in favor of the uniform reporting system.

In light of the above, it appears that there is still a disconnect in the ways the ERR members understand their role in the CALFED process and the way the CALFED staff considers our role. We would appreciate your personal involvement to resolve the differences as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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