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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
AMENDING AND UPDATING  
THE AGREEMENT FOR COORDINATION OF  
CALIFORNIA BAY/DELTA ISSUES

In September 1993, representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS), U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) signed the Agreement for Coordination of California Bay/Delta Issues (Agreement for Coordination). In the Agreement for Coordination, the signatory agencies agreed to coordinate their respective actions and efforts in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta estuary ecosystem (Bay/Delta) through the mechanism of the Federal Ecosystem Directorate (now generally referred to as Club FED).

In the summer of 1994, Club FED and the Governor's Water Policy Council of the State of California (Water Policy Council) entered into a Framework Agreement establishing a comprehensive program for coordination and communication between Club FED and the Council with respect to environmental protection and water supply dependability in the Bay/Delta. The Framework Agreement provided for increased coordination and communication with respect to (1) substantive and procedural aspects of water quality standard setting, (2) improved coordination of water supply operations with threatened and endangered species protection and water quality standard compliance; and (3) development of a long-term solution to