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To: CAL-FED Agencies

From: Roger K. Patterson
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Subject: Enlargement of Shasta Dam and Reservoir Investigation

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program has been developing and analyzing a series of alternatives to address the complex water resource problems and issues of the Bay-Delta system over the last two years. One potential component of these alternatives has been the development of additional water storage to provide water supply reliability for municipal, agricultural, and ecosystem resources. This process has included an evaluation of a range of storage options.

One project that could increase water supply and provide other water management improvements would be the enlargement of Shasta Dam and Reservoir. To facilitate a greater understanding of this one storage proposal, Reclamation has conducted, over the last several months, an appraisal level study to assess the feasibility of enlarging Shasta Dam and to identify critical issues that potentially affect the opportunities for increased storage at this location.

Attached is a copy of the draft report, "Shasta Dam and Reservoir Enlargement - Appraisal Assessment of the Potential for Enlarging Shasta Dam and Reservoir - May 1998". We would like to offer the CALFED agencies an opportunity to review the document prior to finalizing it. We request that you review the draft report and provide comments by June 18, 1998. Please provide written comments to Mr. David Gore, 2800 Cottage Way, MP-205, Sacramento, CA 95825, or electronically at dgore@mp.usbr.gov. If you have any questions please feel free to call him at 916/978-5308 (TDD 978-5608).

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