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SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY



MEMORANDUM

TO: CALFED Bay-Delta Program

FROM: David B. Okita, General Manager *DN Okita*

DATE: August, 14 1998

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Staging and Implementation Plan

I have a comment on the draft "Developing a Draft Preferred Alternative Program" (dated August 4, 1998).

On page 29, under the heading, "Water Quality," there is a list of nine Stage 1 water quality actions. I recommend adding funding of Best Management Land Use Practices in the watershed of the North Bay Aqueduct (a part of the State Water Project) to improve the water quality of M&I users in Solano and Napa counties.

The Solano County Water Agency has received a proposition 204 grant from the State Water Resources Control Board to conduct pilot programs implementing Best Management Land Use practices in the watershed. Within three years we will have completed the pilot programs and be ready for full-scale implementation in the watershed. This is one Stage 1 program that will result in a direct improvement of water quality for an M&I Delta water user.

If you have any questions please contact me at 707-451-2904.

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