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Dear Club FED Members:

As you know, Patrick Wright, who had been serving as the Regional Manager of Club FED under our most recent Club FED Memorandum of Agreement (June 1997), has left his federal colleagues and gone to work for the California Resources Agency. To fill this gap in Club FED coordination, and after talking to many of the regional Club FED members, we have decided to name Alf Brandt (DOI) as the new Regional Club FED Coordinator under the MOA. In addition, we have set up an informal Federal Regional Coordination Team, whose members will be Alf Brandt, Tom Hagler (EPA), and Teresa Pacheco (COE).

As with Patrick, the Regional Coordination Team will be responsible for keeping Club FED members informed and organize federal activities related to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The team will work with the Headquarters Coordination Group, chaired by David Cottingham.

We look forward to working closely with the new Regional Coordination Team and we hope we can count on your support.

Sincerely,

Patricia J. Beneke  
Assistant Secretary  
for Water and Science

cc: Executive Director, CALFED  
CALFED Policy Group  
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

