



## Memorandum

Date: March 19, 1999  
To: David Cottingham, U.S. Department of the Interior  
From: Lester A. Snow   
Subject: CALFED Federal Coordinator

As you know, in discussions prior to the Policy Group meeting on March 10, you acknowledged the need for a federal coordinator for CALFED, the role which was vacated when Patrick Wright went to work for Secretary of Resources Mary Nichols. Among others, the functions of the coordinator include ensuring that the right people from the federal agencies are involved on each CALFED policy issue, following up on Policy Group decisions with the appropriate federal agencies, and ensuring a unified interpretation of those decisions.

**Action:**

In the course of that discussion, David committed to filling this vacancy as soon as possible.

cc: Felicia Marcus  
Mike Spear  
Kirk Rodgers  
Jim Lecky

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**CALFED Agencies**

**California**  
The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal**  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Department of Agriculture**  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service