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Dear Stu:

Thank you for your letters of October 23, 1995 regarding your comments on the October 12, 1995 draft workshop materials prepared by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. We truly appreciate you taking the time to relay your thoughts on this aspect of our program.

I apologize for the delay in responding to your letters. Staff has reviewed your comments and suggestions to Action Categories and Primary Problem\Objective Statements and they are part of our public comment record.

The concerns expressed in your letter were considered as we prepared the revised materials for the December workshop mailing. The inclusion of demand management within our materials is necessary because of the multi-objective approach our Program is taking. Demand management needs to be part of the mix and we need to go through the analysis and documentation.

Your comments on problem statements regarding the State Water Project are at a finer level of detail than intended for these materials in this phase of the Program. However, we believe the revised Primary Problem\Objective Statements and the Primary Conflict and Causes statements address the issues expressed in your proposals at a more general level of detail. The restoration language in our Action Categories and within our Objectives and Mission Statement is intended to identify restoring the ecological health of the system and not to some specific point in time. Please note that agency experts are currently reviewing this revised material for accuracy. The Program materials will be modified, as necessary, since they will form the basis for alternative development and evaluation.

Again, we appreciate your interest in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and look forward to your continued involvement in this important effort.

Sincerely,

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