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Dear Mr. Lampson:

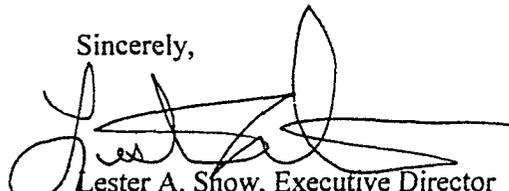
Thank you for your letter of January 24, 1996, with comments on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Taking the time to relay your thoughts on this aspect of our Program is truly appreciated.

We are very optimistic about the CALFED Bay-Delta Program planning process. The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is an unprecedented cooperative effort among state and federal agencies and the public to forge a lasting solution to restore the health of the system while addressing the needs of residents and the ecosystem. Although complex and interrelated issues present a challenge to developing a long-term solution, through cooperation we will develop a plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta System.

A successful solution to managing the Bay-Delta must *be equitable*. An equitable solution will focus on resolving problems in all problem areas. Improvements for some problems will not be addressed without corresponding improvements for other problems.

Again, we appreciate your interest in a successful completion of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and look forward to your continued involvement in this important effort. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Show, Executive Director
CALFED Bay-Delta Program

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
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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