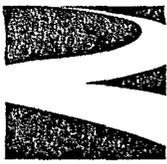


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Dear Mr. Nelson:

Enclosed is the draft information on CALFED's Water Use Efficiency Program, which you requested. Sorry it took so long to get it to you; I've been on the road quite a bit.

The unfinished details of our Program would probably be of the greatest interest to you: how we assure that agencies are implementing cost-effective programs such as BMPs, and how we enforce that implementation if our incentives do not have the desired result. This is the most difficult part of our work, and it will probably be close to the end of the year before we have answers. I hope and expect that the California Urban Water Conservation Council will establish a certification program to recognize agencies' compliance with the terms of the urban MOU. Beyond that, the details are rather unclear. CUWA and the Environmental Water Caucus are working hard to develop a process to propose to CALFED.

Please keep me posted on your work regarding EPA standards. It would certainly make sense to come up with CALFED standards and EPA standards that are at least consistent, if not identical. The two will probably apply to hundreds of the same agencies.

Sincerely,

Rick Soehren

Enclosure

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