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RE: Ecosystem Roundtable

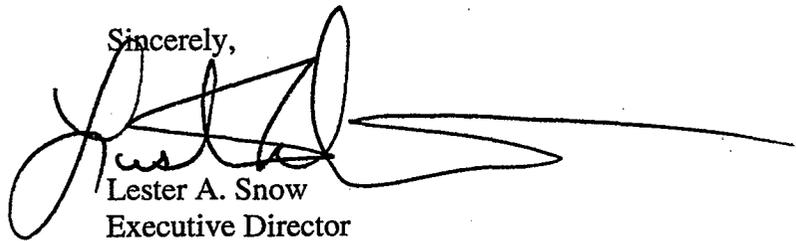
Dear Greg:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Cynthia Koehler and NHI's membership on the CALFED Ecosystem Roundtable. As we discussed subsequent to receipt of your letter, it is not necessary that Cynthia Koehler resign and be reappointed representing the Save San Francisco Bay Association. While consideration is given to organizations represented by individuals, technically the appointment is of an individual to advisory bodies such as the Ecosystem Roundtable.

As such, it is sufficient for Cynthia to simply send CALFED a letter describing her change of affiliations, as she did with her facsimile received in our office on July 25. We at CALFED can then respond formally confirming that the change does not create problems in structure of the Ecosystem Roundtable.

Thank you for your interest and diligence on this matter.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

cc Cynthia Koehler

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

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