



**CALFED  
BAY-DELTA  
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Honorable Mike Machado  
Chair, Assembly Committee on Water Parks and Wildlife  
State Capitol, Room 5136  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymember Machado:

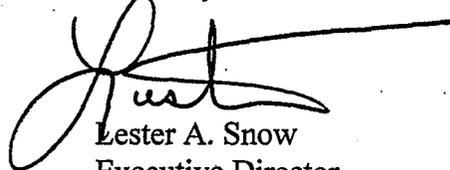
In the next few months, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program will be releasing its recommendations for a comprehensive solution to the critical water supply and environmental problems facing the Delta and the San Francisco Bay. The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC), whose members are charged with providing public policy advice to the Program, would benefit from an understanding of legislative concerns and interest as we move forward with a comprehensive program in the coming year.

BDAC will be holding its next meeting in Sacramento on November 4th and 5th. I am writing to invite you to participate in an informal evening program on November 4th with Senator Jim Costa (invited), and BDAC members to discuss the issues you think will be foremost, from the legislators point of view, in selecting and supporting a long-term Bay-Delta solution.

We hope you will be able to join us. Your perspectives will be vital to the Council as they deliberate on the proposed CALFED Program.

I am enclosing a briefing packet on CALFED for your review. I will be calling your office later this week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

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  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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