

CITY OF SHASTA LAKE

October 23, 1997

Mr. Lester Snow
CALFED Bay Delta Program
1416 9th Street, Suite 1155
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Mr. Snow:

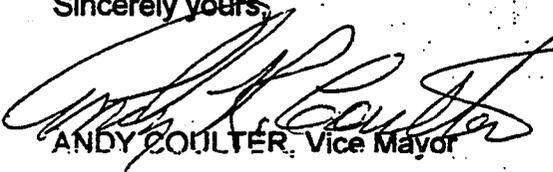
The City of Shasta Lake is very concerned about the lack of opportunity to effectively comment on the recent report "The Echo System Restoration Plan." The City of Shasta Lake is requesting an extension of the review period, so that we can provide you with our comments and recommendations.

In addition to our request for an extension of time to comment on this report, we also want to ensure that we are on the mailing list for all publications and reports that are developed as part of the CALFED Bay Delta Program. State policies governing water are very important to the City of Shasta Lake. Our water supply comes from the Central Valley Project, and any actions by the State that would affect water policy within the State are extremely important to us.

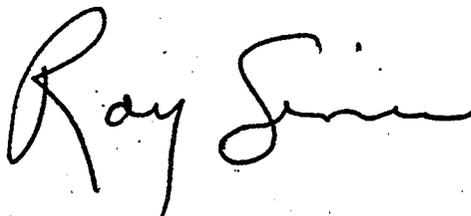
For the City to contribute meaningfully to the CALFED Program, we must have ample opportunity and information to review. It is important for you to understand that involvement in this planning process is crucial to the results of this planning effort. The lack of an effective means to develop consensus concerning any program effecting water policy, will make implementation very difficult.

In summary, protest the conclusion of the Public Comment Period. The City has not had the opportunity to carefully review and consider the report. We therefore request that we be placed on the mailing list for all future reports, and that further, we be provided with a copy of the report "The Echo System Restoration Plan," and that you extend the Comment Period to at least mid January 1998, to permit us opportunity to adequately review the report and its recommendations.

Sincerely yours,


ANDY COULTER, Vice Mayor

RAY SINER, Councilman
City of Shasta Lake
Water and Wastewater Committee



cc: Mayor and Council
Alan N. Harvey, City Manager

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