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The Honorable Helen Thomson
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblywoman Thomson:

This letter is to provide you with updated information regarding our work on the draft Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP) released in stages between June and August 1997 by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. I believe we shared some of this information in a preliminary form in our meeting of October 27, 1997.

We have advised interested parties that the version of the ERPP released in the summer is a working document; that the comment period for this document is not constrained by legal requirements; and that we can and will continue to accept comments on the draft ERPP, without regard to the response date identified in some of our earlier transmittals of the ERPP.

Further, we are conducting a series of meetings with various northern California stakeholder groups. One of these meetings, to be held on November 25 at 7 p.m. in the Davis City Council Chambers, will focus on possible impacts on Yolo County from CALFED's Bay-Delta program. For your information, I have enclosed an agenda for this meeting and a list of other meetings we have held with northern California stakeholders.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Enclosures

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