



**CALFED  
BAY-DELTA  
PROGRAM**

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The Honorable Lynne Leach  
Member of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 4015  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblywoman Leach:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 1997, regarding the CALFED public meeting held on November 6 in San Francisco.

I regret that you or your staff could not be present. About 60 people attended this meeting and generally expressed a keen interest in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. As with most of our public meetings, most attendees already had a good understanding of Bay-Delta issues. Even so, our 20-minute general presentation helped broaden the group's appreciation for the interconnections between the issues.

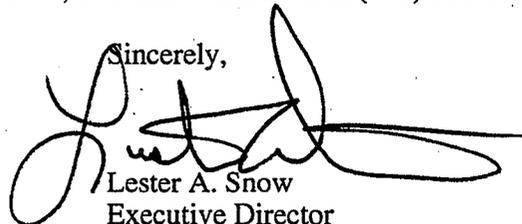
The mayor of the City of Carlsbad, Mr. Bud Lewis, spoke briefly to the group, stressing the commitment of southern Californians to work with residents of all parts of the state to achieve a workable, equitable plan for management of the Delta.

Most questions and statements from the attendees focused on background information. On a specific point, comments were made that some residents of the Bay area are disappointed by the relatively small amount of Category III ecosystem restoration funding being awarded for activities in the central and southern Bay. CALFED staff noted that the funding currently under discussion will be followed by another round of funding that will probably be available next spring.

We were pleased with the attendance of so many residents and with their sophisticated level of knowledge of Bay-Delta issues. I have enclosed some briefing materials on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program for your review. Additionally, Daniel McCarroll, CALFED legislative coordinator, will soon be contacting your office to schedule a meeting with you or your staff to provide additional information the current status and future activities of the Bay-Delta Program.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have further questions on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, please call me at (916) 657-2666, or Daniel McCarroll at (916) 653-5704.

Sincerely,



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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  
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Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
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