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Mr. Theroux:

Thank you for your comments regarding the potential opportunity to coordinate CALFED activities with potential energy generation activities. The CALFED Bay-Delta Program welcomes the opportunity to coordinate with other agencies on related activities.

As you know, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is currently involved in the development of a Programmatic EIR/EIS which will be made available to the public in early 1998. Upon certification of the Programmatic EIR/EIS, a plan for project implementation will be finalized. This plan will identify an implementation strategy. In accordance with CALFED principles, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program will coordinate project implementation with various agencies throughout the State. In addition, stakeholders will have the opportunity to comment on the implementation strategy.

In the meantime, the next Category III funding opportunity is scheduled for early 1998. Kate Hansel is the best person to talk to regarding the category of projects for the next Category III funding process. You may reach her at (916) 657-2666.

Should you have any further comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or phone (916) 653-2994.

Sincerely,

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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