



**CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM**

**Office Memorandum**

**Date:** December 17, 1997  
**To:** Robert Potter  
**From:** Steve Yaeger *Steve*  
**Subject:** Appreciation for Modeling Support

Over the past year DWR staff has provided excellent technical support for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program in a number of specialties, for which we are very appreciative. We are especially appreciative of the outstanding support provided by the Modeling Support Branch within the Office of State Water Project Planning. The staffs of both the Hydrology and Operations Section and Delta Modeling Section have facilitated CALFED's alternative formulation, refinement, and evaluation process under a very trying development and production schedule. Through extraordinary personal efforts over an extended period of time (including evenings, weekends, and holidays) DWR staff prepared a series of DWRSIM and DWRDSM simulations which appropriately captured the range of CALFED alternative configurations and operational parameters. In a remarkable analytical and production achievement DWR staff has met its commitment to complete integrated alternatives modeling prior to CALFED's critical December 17-18 Policy Group meeting.

It is noteworthy that extensive model development was required to portray the wide range of storage and conveyance options being considered in this process. In addition, DWR staff has been asked to participate in several public workshops and numerous coordination meetings with stakeholders and the CALFED consultant team. DWR staff has also produced a series of high quality reports and in so doing, made extraordinary efforts to be responsive to the needs of CALFED participants. Throughout the process DWR staff has been unfailingly patient, professional, and helpful in dealing with the many comments and inquiries that have arisen.

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 Department of Water Resources  
 California Environmental Protection Agency  
 State Water Resources Control Board

**Federal** Environmental Protection Agency  
 Department of the Interior  
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