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Mr. Don Nottoli
Supervisor, Fifth District
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors
700 H Street, Suite 2450
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Dear Mr. Nottoli:

Thank you for your December 24, 1997 letter regarding regional flood problems in the Delta. I share your concern regarding the threat which flooding in the Delta poses for residents, homes, farms, businesses and highways. Accordingly all of CALFED Bay-Delta Program's alternatives include a strong commitment to improving Delta levees and facilitating channel restoration and maintenance, as well as flood plain restoration coupled with habitat enhancement measures where appropriate. In addition, CALFED Alternatives 2 and 3 both include setback levees along the lower Mokelumne River system, which if implemented, would provide dramatically improved levels of flood protection for the North Delta region.

CALFED is committed to coordinating flood control planning with Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, the Corps, DWR, and local stakeholders to assure that CALFED's long-term solution process adequately addresses flood management concerns.

If you have any questions or comments please call me at (916) 657-2666 or have your staff contact Stein Buer at (916) 653-6628.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director
CALFED Bay-Delta Program

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