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February 10, 1998

Mr. Lester Snow
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Dear Lester:

During recent public hearings regarding CAL-FED, two situations have been discussed which are of concern to me. Please provide me with some information so I can better understand the financial status of the CAL-FED process.

First, during a meeting of the Cache Creek Conservancy in Yolo County, it was brought up that CAL-FED used "outside" consultants to craft components of the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP). As you know, the information in the ERPP is presented by ecological zones (e.g., Yolo Basin Ecological Zone, Butte Basin Ecological Zone). Would you please identify the organizations who contributed to the plan, specifically who in CAL-FED supervised the efforts, and the fees that were paid to these consultants? If more than one consultant was used, please indicate who did each zone study, who supervised the activity and the amount the consultants received for that portion of the plan.

Second, at the hearing I conducted on January 22nd in Woodland, it was pointed out that CAL-FED is over budget. To what degree over budget was not known at the time. Please provide me a budget summary of CAL-FED income and expenses that identifies both federal and state allotments plus the expenditures attributed to each level of government.

Your prompt response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

K. MAURICE JOHANNESSEN

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