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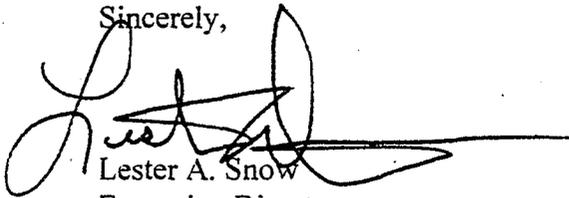
Dear Mr. Boatwright:

Thank you for your letter of January 20, 1998 in which you express concern for the completion of the Adams Dam project. As you know, the CALFED agencies approved funding your project, as well as 49 other projects, in December. Since that time, my staff have been working on a myriad of contracting issues, including the allocation of contracting responsibilities among our partner entities.

We have recently determined that the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), on behalf of the California Urban Water Agencies, will act as the day-to-day contract manager for the Adams Dam proposal. In a letter dated 24 February 1998, we notified your project manager, Ducks Unlimited, that MWD will be the contract manager, and that Ducks Unlimited should begin the contract process by writing the scope of services, budget, and task orders. If there are no delays, the contract should be in place within the next four to eight weeks.

If you have any further questions, you may contact Kate Hansel of my staff at (916) 657-2666 or Steve Hirsch of MWD at (916) 650-2622.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Steve Hirsch, MWD, Sacramento  
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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