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Honorable Maurice Johannessen
Member of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Johannessen:

Thank you for your inquiry into the status of projects approved through the Category III process. Attached to this letter is a list of the 71 projects that have been funded in 1997 and 1998.

Your letter also requested a copy of documentation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for each project. The individual applicants have the responsibility to secure the necessary permits and approvals for their projects and to comply with CEQA and NEPA as necessary for their project. Many of the applicants are state or local agencies which will act as the CEQA lead agency for their own project. Other projects require regulatory permits from state or local agencies which would also trigger CEQA compliance by those regulatory agencies. Some projects, by their nature, will be exempt from CEQA. For example, several applicants were awarded funding for the planning phase of a project, but not for construction or other actions which would trigger CEQA compliance.

Additional detail is available on each project if you would like. As CEQA documents are prepared, we are more than happy to forward copies of those documents to your office. Please let me know how we can assist your office.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Attachment

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