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Lester Snow, Executive Director
CALFED
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Snow:

CALFED has recently held several public hearings and workshops in San Joaquin County. During those meetings, many comments and concerns were expressed by the public. In some instances, answers and explanations were provided by CALFED and/or the Department of Water Resources staff. However, in some cases, members of the audience took exception to responses by staff. I am told that several people have contacted CALFED to obtain copies of audio tapes and/or transcripts of these meetings to verify the questions and answers exchanged during the meetings. The people calling CALFED seem to receive different responses from CALFED in regard to their requests.

In some instances, the caller was told that the meeting wasn't taped, or that the meeting was taped but copies are not available to the public. Another complaint is that some transcripts are available but cost \$2 per page as a "commission" for the firm that did the transcribing.

At your earliest convenience, can you clarify the procedures for the public to receive this information?

Sincerely,

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