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Dear Howard:

Thank you for the recent letter from you and Stu Pyle. We have just set a date for the BDAC meeting planned for Bakersfield in January. We are looking at January 21-22, 1999. We re currently in the process of locating and reserving meeting space for those dates.

We are anticipating that the meeting in Bakersfield will be taking place during public comment period for the draft preferred alternative and the revised Phase II Report. We have noted your interest in emphasizing the proposed CALFED water use efficiency actions at this meeting, as well as groundwater, conjunctive use and water transfers. As you know, all of these program areas are important pieces of the overall CALFED water management strategy. While I cannot commit to a specific agenda for the Bakersfield meeting at this time, it is likely that some or all of your suggestions will part of the final agenda.

Thanks for your letter. I will be contacting you and Stu as soon as we begin to plan for the January meeting in earnest.

Sincerely,

Mary Selkirk
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