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Mr. Stephen A. Zapoticzny, Chairman  
Southern California Water Committee, Inc.  
3500 Porsche Way, Suite 201  
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Dear Mr. Zapoticzny:

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 1999, expressing the Southern California Water Committee's support for the CALFED Integrated Storage Investigation (ISI). We are pleased that the Committee recognizes the role of storage, together with other available water management tools, in preparing a balanced, integrated water management strategy.

The ISI will evaluate surface storage, groundwater storage, power facility reoperation, and the potential for conjunctive operation of these different types of storage. Additionally, these investigations will provide an important opportunity to comprehensively assess and prioritize critical fish migration barriers for modification or removal.

I look forward to your comments as the ISI progresses. If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 657-2666.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

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California Environmental Protection Agency  
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