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Mr. Nick DiCroce  
Board of Governors  
California Trout  
870 Market Street, Suite 859  
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Dear Mr. DiCroce:

Your March 18, 1999 letter raises two issues: inclusion of the Trinity River in our Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP) and the need for more detail on steelhead trout restoration in the ERPP.

The Trinity River was specifically identified in the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) as a restoration responsibility for the Central Valley Project. The CVPIA has its own management and funding authorities which are separate from CALFED. As you point out, there is an artificial link between the Trinity River and the Sacramento Valley but that alone is not sufficient for CALFED to seek a change in the CVPIA or to change our scope of responsibility.

We have made substantial revisions to our steelhead trout section in the ERPP. We continue to pursue help from experts at the Department of Fish and Game. We hope to get their cooperation in order to improve the next draft of the document.

Thank you for your comments. If you have further questions, please contact Dick Daniel of my staff at (916) 657-2666.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

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California Environmental Protection Agency  
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