



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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OFFICE OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Kirk C. Rodgers, Acting Regional Director
United States Bureau of Reclamation
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

As a co-lead agency, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("the Agency") hereby authorizes you to execute on its behalf all documents required for release of the revised draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the CALFED Program and to file such revised draft with the Council on Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency, including without limitation any transmittal letters, notice of availability, and notice of public hearings.

This authorization does not imply that the Agency either has made any findings required by federal statute or is necessarily in full agreement with particular conclusions or analyses included in the revised draft EIS.

Thank you for your assistance in facilitating the release of this revised draft EIS.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Felicia Marcus".

Felicia Marcus
Regional Administrator

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