



May 28, 1999

Lester Snow
Executive Director, CALFED
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Re: Local Coordination Plan

Dear Lester:

We have had numerous discussions over the past five years about the important role that local interests, including local governments, water suppliers and landowners play in the CALFED process. In light of the escalating concerns from local communities, we believe that it is now time for CALFED to prepare a "Local Coordination Plan" or similar document that clearly acknowledges that local interests have an important role in the CALFED process. The Plan should then articulate the respective roles that each local interest has in developing the different components of the CALFED program. Since there must be local involvement in every component of the program, we recommend a stand-alone "Local Coordination Plan" that will complement the numerous CALFED strategies in a way that is easily accessible to local participants in the CALFED process.

To assist you in this process, we have enclosed an outline that describes guidelines for local involvement in CALFED. You can be sure that we will do whatever we can to help you in this process and to reach out to local communities. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please call Dan Keppen or me.

Sincerely,

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