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The Honorable K. Maurice Johannessen
Chair, Senate Select Committee on CALFED Water Program
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Johannessen:

On July 14, 1999, you wrote to us regarding the comment period and public hearing locations for the June 1999 CALFED Bay-Delta Program draft programmatic EIS/EIR.

We are now conducting a series of formal public hearings throughout California and have announced a ninety-day comment period for this draft programmatic EIS/EIR. Based on comments and suggestions, we have planned one additional public hearing for Los Banos on Thursday evening, September 16, 1999. This addition will raise the number of public hearings to sixteen. We believe this additional hearing will provide further opportunity for public verbal comment on the draft PEIS/EIR. Written comments, as always, are welcome throughout the public comment period.

If you have further questions on this material, please call me at 657-2666 or Daniel McCarroll, CALFED Legislative Coordinator, at 653-5704.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
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