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Dear Sunne and Mike:

As you know, I have accepted the position of Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. I will begin my new duties on October 25, 1999.

I believe we have been able to make a great deal of progress in crafting a strategy to address California's complex Bay-Delta system problems. That progress has been slow and frustrating at times. However, we have arrived at the point to make decisions on stage 1 actions, long-term governance, and transition from strategy to implementation. BDAC has been critical in reaching this point and will be critical in this transition phase. I intend to stay quite involved in these efforts, and look forward to working with you in yet another capacity.

Thank you not only for the support and guidance you have provided the Program but also to me personally. Now, let's get it done!

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

cc: BDAC

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
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National Marine Fisheries Service
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