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Dear Mr. Rozengurt:

Thank you for your recent note to Stein Buer with enclosures regarding the importance of freshwater flows to the health of Coastal Zone ecosystems. Stein Buer is no longer with the CALFED Program. CALFED staff has reviewed the recent information, as well as previous information you have provided us from time-to-time. The current Bay Delta standards, especially the Delta Outflow and River Flows Criteria (Table 3, p. 19, Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/South San Joaquin Delta Estuary, May 1995) reflect a heightened concern regarding adequate flows to support estuarine ecological processes.

CALFED will consider the information you have provided, along with other available scientific information and stakeholder concerns in formulating the final PEIR/EIS for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The final report is scheduled to be released in April, 2000.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Ritchie
Acting Executive Director

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Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
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Department of Food and Agriculture

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