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Genevieve Campbell
Tribal Chairperson
Cahto Tribe
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Dear Chairperson Campbell:

Thank you for your September 22 comment letter and request for an extension of the comment period. Your comments will be addressed in the formal response to comments that will be issued in conjunction with the final Environmental Impact Statement. This letter addresses your request for an extension and is a confirmation of a September 30 conversation I had with Michael Umbrello, your tribe's representative.

As you know, President Clinton's 1994 Executive Order requires federal agencies to consult on a government-to-government basis with tribes that have resources that may be affected by federal programs. Because of your tribe's sovereign status, the federal agencies within CALFED will continue to consult with your tribe, and will listen and respond to your tribal government's concerns regarding the CALFED Program. Mr. Umbrello participated in a September 2 CALFED-Tribe consultation and has continued to appear at CALFED meetings to provide comments from your tribe.

We look forward to further dialogue with your tribe and the many other tribes that may be affected by CALFED. If I can provide any further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Alf W. Brandt
Federal Agency Coordinator

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