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Honorable Michael J. Machado, Chair
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife
State Capitol, Room 5136
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Machado:

This is in response to your request of April 4, 2000, for information regarding the status of discussions between the Department of Water Resources and the US Bureau of Reclamation on repayments to the State Water Project for water supply impacts related to export curtailments undertaken by the SWP during calendar year 1999. This topic arose during the CALFED informational portion of the Committee's April 4, 2000, meeting.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of a letter of March 1, 2000, from Thomas Hannigan, Director of the Department of Water Resources, to Lester Snow, US Bureau of Reclamation's Regional Director, and Michael Spear, US Fish and Wildlife Service's California/Nevada Operations Manager. This letter sets forth the agreements reached by the respective agencies on this topic.

I hope this information is helpful. Please call me at (916) 657-2666 if you have further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Ritchie
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Thomas Hannigan

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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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Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
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