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Honorable Gray Davis
Governor, State of California
Capitol Building, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

I am writing to express my gratitude for the inclusion of the San Luis Reservoir Low Point Project in your budget and to accept the responsibility of being the implementing agency.

As you well know, the annual drawdown of storage levels at San Luis Reservoir has created water quality problems for the Santa Clara Valley Water District that threatened to intensify into Central Valley Project (CVP) supply interruptions. We appreciate your leadership and efforts to include in the June 9 CALFED Action Plan this project to study the construction of a bypass canal to the San Felipe Unit at the San Luis Reservoir and related expansion of local storage. This project, when it comes to fruition, will enable a more effective management and operation of San Luis Reservoir and provide water supply benefits to contractors of both the State Water Project and the CVP.

We are organizing our staff resources to be prepared to begin the feasibility studies project as soon as funds become available later this fall. We look forward to working with the state and federal agencies and other interested parties towards a successful and on-schedule completion of the project as outlined in the CALFED action plan.

Sincerely,

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