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Governor Gray Davis  
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The Honorable Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior  
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Dear Governor Davis:

The CALFED "Framework for Action" constitutes a major advance toward a sustainable water future for California. We realize that this could not have been accomplished without your personal intervention, effective leadership and discerning vision.

Yet, the job is just begun. Many of the larger opportunities and challenges are embryonic within the Framework foundation that you have laid. The Record of Decision, later this year, can be the vehicle for bringing them to term. The Natural Heritage Institute would like to bring to your attention some of the opportunities that we consider most important and practical in the hope that these will engage your continuing and vital leadership in the CALFED process.

Yours sincerely,

Gregory A. Thomas  
President

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