

DATE: Oct. 30, 1995  
TO: Stan Sprague  
FROM: Wayne Clark  
SUBJECT: Water Quality

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During the 1982 campaign for the Peripheral Canal, Met declined to use the water quality issue - I guess because they did not want to create public concern over drinking water.

I am concerned that this issue still is not being adequately addressed. The several presentations we have had from Met personnel on the Bay/Delta efforts have omitted water quality - except in terms of quality for fish in the Delta.

My further concern is that during the CALFED process Met's representation will be to reliability alone and may not give sufficient emphasis to the need for water quality as it is delivered to consumers in the Met service area.

I would like to be reassured by the Metropolitan Water District that their negotiations are addressing this issue and making specific recommendations for correction. I would also like to see a response to the attached op ed piece in today's Los Angeles Times. Will you please pass on this request.

Attachment: Press clipping

CC: MWDOC Directors / MWDOC Met Directors (please distribute)  
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