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Mr. John L. Winther, President
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Dear John:

Thank you for providing the modeling results for the Georgiana Slough hydraulic barrier concept, based on a distributed, individually screened intake system. The hydraulic barrier concept may offer a feasible alternative, which coupled with closure of the Delta Cross Channel, could significantly reduce diversion of out migrating salmonids from the Sacramento River into the Central Delta. We will give this concept additional attention in the coming months, with particular emphasis on potential fisheries impacts and benefits.

I also appreciate your willingness to share information regarding the Delta Wetlands Project as well as your productive engagement in the CALFED solution-finding process. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to call me at (916) 653-6628.

Sincerely,

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