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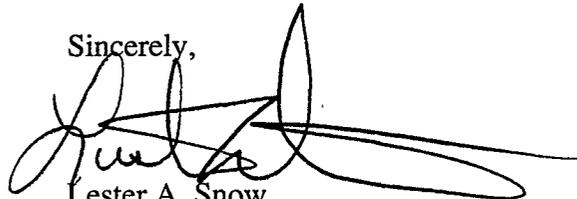
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your July 28, 1997 letter regarding the effect of CALFED Bay-Delta Program alternatives on the Transmission Agency of Northern California's waterfowl mitigation measures. The information you provided will be considered in CALFED's alternative refinement and evaluation process.

Please note that the alternative descriptions provided in the *Status Report for Technical Studies for the Storage and Conveyance Refinement Process* (March 20, 1997) are general in nature and intended for a programmatic evaluation of alternatives. Also please note that these alternative descriptions focused on storage and conveyance components of the CALFED alternatives. Each complete CALFED alternative also incorporates common programs including an extensive Ecosystem Restoration Program. More site-specific information, such as the waterfowl mitigation measures implemented by the Transmission Agency of Northern California, must be developed and considered in the final formulation of CALFED's preferred alternative which may not include conveyance across Palm Tract.

Thank you again for your input. As you have requested, we have added the Transmission Agency of Northern California to our mailing list. If you have any further comments or questions, please call me at (916) 657-2666.

Sincerely,



Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

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The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

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