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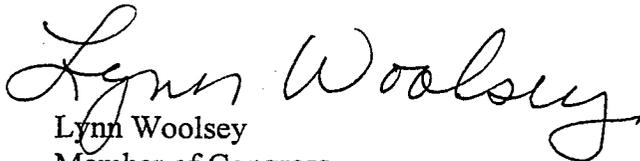
Dear Ms. Hansel:

I am writing to express my support for the Sonoma County Water Agency's (SCWA) application for funding from the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

As I understand, funding from CALFED would allow SCWA to establish a tertiary-treatment wastewater plant and upgrade an existing waste-water treatment plant to meet tertiary-treatment standards. This would allow for an expansion of the use of recycled water by constructing pipelines to connect treatment centers and watershed areas, thereby reducing the amount of recycled water discharged to the Petaluma River, the Russian River and San Pablo Bay. In addition, SCWA would undertake restoration of the California Department of Fish and Game Napa-Sonoma Marsh Wildlife Area to making formerly bittern ponds suitable for wildlife.

The projects proposed by SCWA would address the important issues of ecosystem health, system integrity, water use efficiency and water quality. Thank you for your careful consideration of SCWA's application for funding.

Sincerely,


Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress

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