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Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director
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Dear Director Snow:

I am requesting additional information of your agency to quantify the impacts of the CALFED programmatic EIS/EIR on the various segments of California's economy.

Throughout the EIS/EIR document and the technical appendices, there are references to the "conversion of agricultural land..." either to create habitat or to eliminate drainage problem areas. There are figures used in the documents that estimate agricultural acres intended for conversion. Development of these numbers had to be based on some type of analysis, with focus on specific areas considered to be best suited for acquisition/conversion.

Please provide this committee with the documentation which led CALFED to the formulation of these numbers, including any maps, studies, or other material used to establish the figures used in the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR.

Your immediate attention to these requests is appreciated.

Sincerely,



K. MAURICE JOHANNESSEN
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