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Ms. Karen Ball
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Dear Ms. Ball:

Mark Cowin referred your April 3, 1998 letter to me for response in my capacity as Manager of CALFED water quality activities. I apologize for the delay in responding. I agree with you that Spring Creek and Keswick Reservoir have been, and continue to be, a source of toxicity problems related to past mining practices. Copper, zinc, cadmium and other toxic metals have been identified as CALFED water quality parameters of concern for which corrective actions are contemplated. Accordingly, projects such as the one you suggest may qualify for CALFED support. There is a formal process whereby ecosystem restoration projects are approved and funded in advance of the overall implementation of the CALFED Program. The annual project funding cycle for federal fiscal year 1999 has just begun.

I have forwarded your package to Cindy Darling who is the coordinator for CALFED ecosystem restoration project funding, and have requested that you be placed on the mailing list for any funding information, including Requests for Proposals that will be forthcoming from the CALFED Program. While your April 3, correspondence will make Ms. Darling aware of your project concept, it cannot be used as a formal proposal. I recommend that you confer with others as appropriate and consider submitting a formal proposal in response to CALFED Proposal Solicitation Package.

Thank you for your suggestion, and I hope you will continue to be involved in CALFED's process of selecting and implementing projects.

Sincerely,

Rick Woodard, Manager
Water Quality Program

cc: Cindy Darling

CALFED Agencies

California

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

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
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Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
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National Marine Fisheries Service