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July 30, 1998

The Honorable K. Maurice Johannessen
Chairman, Senate Select Committee on CALFED
State Capitol, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Johannessen:

Thank you for your letter of July 21, 1998. Listed below is the information and an explanation of what has been attached in response to that request.

A list of the projects submitted to CALFED for consideration last fiscal year was requested. Attached is the list of projects submitted in response to the 1997 Request for Proposals titled "Funding Summary of All Proposals Received Through the 1997 RFP Process." This table includes the title, type of project, applicant, technical panel score, and the amount of funding approved in December 1997 and January 1998. The funding includes Category III funds from Proposition 204, federal Bay-Delta Act funds, stakeholder funds and funds from the Environmental Protection Agency. The funding amounts have not been updated to reflect amendments made since January 1998 and so in some cases will not match other reports.

A list of the projects submitted to CALFED for consideration this fiscal year in response to the Proposal Solicitation Package was requested. This information is confidential until the completion of technical review by the Technical Review Panels and the 1998 Integration Panel. Technical review is scheduled to be complete at the end of August. Attached is a summary of the general types and distribution of applications but the actual titles and applicants are still confidential.

A list of the projects approved for Category III funding from Proposition 204 including information on the status of the contracts was requested. Attached is a summary of the status of contracts being funded by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, CALFED, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Once a contract is approved, the applicant may begin project implementation.

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
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

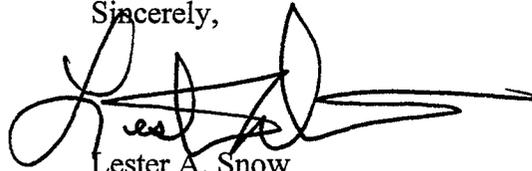
Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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Information on how these projects accomplish the goals and objectives of the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP) was requested. Our response to your July 6, 1998 letter included information on ERPP linkages associated with the projects.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 657-2666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lester A. Snow', written over a horizontal line.

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Sen. Jim Costa
Sen. Dede Alpert
Sen. David Kelley
Sen. Richard Rainey
Sen. Hilda Solis