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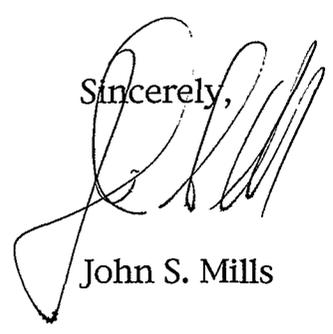
Subject: CALFED Revised Phase II Report, Dec. 9, 1998

Dear Steve:

I wish to thank you on behalf of my clients, the Regional Council of Rural Counties for the opportunity to review the above referenced document. I do wish to point out that my comments on this document will be cursory in that I only received them yesterday (12/9/98) and was directed to submit any comments in writing by tomorrow (12/11/98). As you well know the document is both lengthy (164 pages) and complex.

I do hope there will be further opportunities to improve on this document in the future in a more deliberative process over a more reasonable schedule.

Sincerely,



John S. Mills