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Mr. Lester Snow, Director  
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I have received several calls requesting a CALFED public hearing be conducted in a location convenient for westside San Joaquin Valley agriculture. I believe you heard similar requests at the Stockton public hearing last night. I strongly recommend that an additional public hearing be scheduled in the vicinity of Los Banos or Merced. The public hearing scheduled for Visalia is not sufficient to fully air the regional differences of agricultural issues embodied in CALFED. Fully two hearing are scheduled for the Delta and for Los Angeles County. Certainly the San Joaquin Valley deserves equal consideration.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Lyons".

William (Bill) J. Lyons, Jr.  
Secretary