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Mike Madigan & Sunne McPeak
Co-Chairs, Bay Delta Advisory Council
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Dear Mr. Madigan & Ms McPeak:

I serve on the Ecosystem Roundtable representing recreational anglers and I've enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this important part of the CALFED process that endeavors to restore the estuary. Unfortunately, as a result of my changing professional obligations, I must resign my position on the Ecosystem Roundtable.

Due to the critical role played by Ecosystem Roundtable, it is important that the recreational angling community be properly represented. I, therefore, highly recommend BDAC appoint Doug Lovell as my replacement. I have discussed this possibility with Doug and he would look forward to participating on the Roundtable if appointed.

I am confident Doug would do an excellent job. He is an avid recreational angler and is very knowledgeable about the Bay-Delta estuary and its ecological problems. His professional qualifications as an environmental engineer provide him with unique attributes well suited to the Roundtable. Doug's candidacy is supported by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and the Northern California Council Federation of Fly Fishers. I know no one better qualified to fill my position on the Roundtable. Should you desire to contract Doug, his work phone number is 510-528-4234. His mailing address is P.O. Box 8330, Berkeley, CA 94707.

I wish you and BDAC the best of fortune in your efforts. Your commitment and leadership to help restore this most remarkable estuary have my admiration.

Sincerely,



John Beuttler

- cc: Wendy Halverson Martin, Restoration Coordinator / CALFED
- Jim Crenshaw, President, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- Richard Izmirian, CSPA / BDAC
- Dan McDaniel, President, Northern California Council / Fed. of Fly Fishers
- Gary Bobker, The Bay Institute

