

EAST ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (EOCWD)

CALFED BAY-DELTA POSITION, February 1999

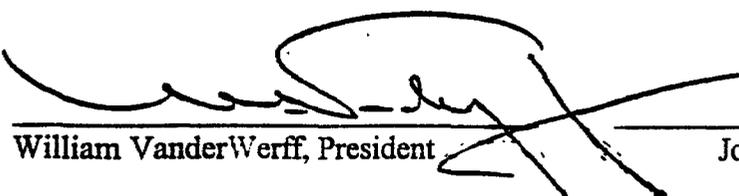
EOCWD distributes water to its own retail area and sells water which initially comes from the State Water Project or the Colorado River to several other retailers in our area. The District is troubled with the apparent selection of technically inferior solutions aimed at solving environmental and reliability threats to the water supplied through the State Water Project facilities. The District is concerned that initial objectives of the CALFED process to seek the implementation of the best technical solutions may have failed.

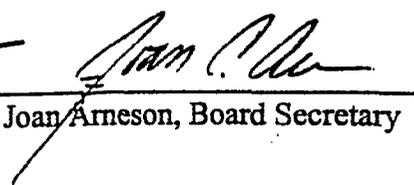
We believe CALFED should focus on the following objectives, proposing the best technical solutions without regard to politically motivated interests:

- *Public Health* - CALFED should propose solutions to meet both current and future regulatory requirements through the best means of reducing total organic carbon (TOC) and bromide levels.
- *Salinity* - CALFED should propose solutions that will insure sharply reduced dissolved salts in order to allow and encourage increased groundwater storage and avoid high-energy costs to desalt water supplies. A low salt laden supply will also enable additional supplies to become available through blending with sources otherwise unusable.
- *Reliability* - CALFED should seek the most reliable solution, which will include a redundant transfer facility as studies have consistently shown is needed. Any plan that relies solely on moving water through the Delta is totally unacceptable for the long term.
- *Assurance from the start* - We believe the complete funding package should be proposed from the start, without "Phasing plans" which have been proposed. The separate projects should move to completion in parallel, without further politically motivated conditions or decisions strictly influenced by politicians. The plan could implement seriously needed levee repairs initially, but otherwise the plan should be balanced to assure completion of all project elements. The proposed plan lacks the elements of a contract with the people, in which the proposed "Phase II" projects could not be expected to proceed without much additional political discussion and decision making. Participants or citizens could not "sue for specific performance," for example, to complete the needed facilities.

The people of the State and Nation have contributed heavily to the CALFED process. It will be a tragedy if CALFED fails. Our district will oppose a phased solution as currently proposed by CALFED.

Adopted February 18, 1999.


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