

March 12, 1999

CALFED Bay-Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Attention: Steve Richie

SUBJECT: COMMENTS RE. CALFED BAY-DELTA SOLUTION

The City of Redwood City agrees that the implementation of BMPs for water conservation is essential to ensure a reliable water supply and the protection and preservation of the environment and that a Water Use Efficiency Program should be part of the CALFED solution.

We also believe the Water Use Efficiency Program must include incentives and financial and technical support for water providers that may not be able to come to full compliance with the required BMPs.

The Water Use Efficiency Program must include conservation goals and standards that are clearly defined and measurable to ensure fairness, consistency and simplicity. If a formal compliance review process must be implemented, then it should be done by a State agency that is non-political and detached from any special interest group or stakeholders.

In the CALFED Water Use Efficiency Workshop held on February 18, 1999, two proposals for urban water conservation compliance and certification were presented. Of the two proposals, we support the KCWA/BVCSD proposal because it eliminates the nonsense, ambiguity, distrust and questionable intent that is part of the CUWA/EWC's proposal.

A clear example of the failure of the CUWA/EWC proposal to establish an implementation review process that is clear, fair and consistent is their proposal for any of the members of the certification review committee to have the right to appeal the decision of which they were part of. Appeals should be available only to the affected water providers in the cases when certification may be denied.

We thank you for the opportunity to voice our concerns and look forward to further discussions regarding the definition of the Water Use Efficiency Program part of the CALFED Bay Delta Program, which will have a long lasting effect in the State of California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manny Rosas", written over a diagonal line.

MANNY ROSAS
Public Works Superintendent

copy: Peter Ingram, Public Works Services Director

Comment Form

Give Us Your Input!

Public input from thousands of Californians has already helped shape the CALFED Bay-Delta solution. However, there are many significant issues that still need to be decided. Please fill out this form and give us feedback on today's public meeting.

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Comments:

(SEE ATTACHED LETTER)

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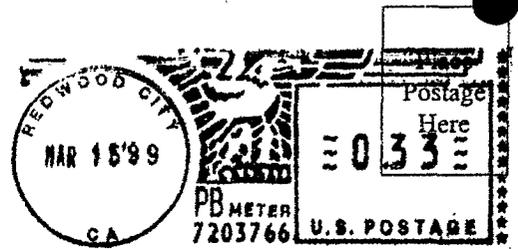
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