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Subject: Response to July 9, 1996 Comments on CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Draft Alternatives dated March 14, 1996 and the Alternative Appendix
dated March 21, 1996

Dear Mr. Mellin:

Thank you for the thorough review of our draft alternatives documents.
Fish and Wildlife Service's continued input is valuable to CALFED and is most welcome.

We have considered your comments and attached is our response. Some of the specifics and
issues will be addressed in Phase II of the analysis process.

If you have any questions, please call Sharon Gross of my staff at (916) 657-2666.

Sincerely,

Lester Snow
Director