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**Additional EPA Comments on
12/99 Proposed Changes to
CALFED Water Quality Program Plan
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Suggested language changes are noted with new insertions (marked by double underlining) and new deletions (marked by ~~strikeouts~~) to proposed language. (We have removed the underlining and strikeouts from the proposed language.)

Section 3.1, page 3-2, first full ¶ - Change 3rd Sentence as follows: "~~Sal~~ Salinity, as reflected in total dissolved solids (TDS), comes from..."

Section 3.3, page 3-3, Problem Statement - Change last sentence: "...to meet drinking water regulations and protection of public health."

Section 3.5.1, page 3-5, Pathogens - Change paragraph to read as follows: "Filtration and disinfection are ~~Disinfection is~~ required for all drinking water from ~~surface~~ Delta sources. Levels of microbial pathogens in Delta waters do not specifically influence the degree of ~~disinfection~~ these treatments, since current regulations are based on uniform treatment requirements. However, future regulations may require treatment that is proportional to pathogen levels in source waters. Pathogen levels in Delta waters are largely unknown at this time. ¶ Primary disinfection by utilities using Delta water sources usually is accomplished by physical removal and oxidation with chlorine. An increasing number of utilities are using ozone or a combination of disinfectants.

Section 3.5.3, p. 3-7, Treatment Control of Disinfection By-Products -

6th proposed paragraph, 7th Sentence - Replace sentence "~~Although bromate is not currently regulated, it will be strictly regulated in the near future.~~" with "New bromate regulations will take effect in 2001."

7th proposed paragraph, 5th sentence - Change as follows: "~~As would be expected, GASC~~ has relatively high capital..."

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