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June 22, 2000

The Honorable Mary Nichols  
Secretary of Resources  
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1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Commendation for Role in CalFed Negotiations

Dear Ms. Nichols:

We write to express our admiration for the strong and significant role you have played in the CalFed process. Your talent and dedication played a significant role in shaping the result.

You have achieved a result which provides substantial and significant benefits for the habitat and species of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Of great significance to us, it also provides balance with meaningful protections for water supply and water quality. It is a beginning, a rational starting point for ultimate resolution of the water supply and quality problems which face generations of Californians.

As we move on, we look forward to working with you on measures that can improve the environment and help to provide sufficient supplies of high quality water to the many people of California, including their businesses and farms.

Very truly yours,

Fred L. Starrh  
President

cc: The Honorable Gray Davis  
KCWA Board of Directors  
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