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National Marine Fisheries Service

Western Area Power Administration

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To: John Kirlin, Executive Director
Delta Vision
California Resources Agency

From: Leo Winternitz, Deputy Director
CALFED Strategic Planning

Subject: Conveyance Assessment

Pursuant to the Blue Ribbon Task Force's request that CALFED organize an assessment of existing information on Delta conveyance alternatives, I am writing to confirm the assessment's objectives, work products, and scope.

Objectives:

- 1) to document major existing analyses of conveyance alternatives, including the ongoing Bay-Delta Conservation Plan and Delta Risk Management Strategy
- 2) to document the key findings of these analyses
- 3) to identify key gaps in these analyses

Work Products:

- 1) an annotated bibliography of major existing analyses
- 2) a series of succinct information tables for the ecosystem, water supply reliability, water quality, levees, and projected costs
- 3) short supplemental reports providing greater detail for each of the areas

Scope:

The assessment will focus on existing information and gaps therein. New analyses or modeling will not be conducted without further Task Force direction.