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TO: Tribal Environmental Staff

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DATE: August 30, 1999

SUBJECT: Government-to-Government Consultation regarding
CALFED Bay Delta Program

Several weeks ago, the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science at the Department of the Interior sent an invitation to your tribal leader to participate in a government-to-government consultation regarding the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. (I have attached a sample copy of the invitation.) CALFED is federal-state program aimed at improving both the ecosystem and water management in California's Sacramento/San Joaquin River Delta. EPA is a member agency of CALFED. At this point, CALFED has received very few responses to the invitation. You may be interested in following up on the invitation. Here are the details:

Date:	September 2, 1999	Place:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Time:	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.		333 Market Street, Room 819
			San Francisco

Because this is a government-to-government consultation, only designated tribal government representatives will be allowed to attend. If you wish to attend this consultation, your tribal government needs to designate you as its representative. As indicated in the attached letter, your tribal leader needs to call Robin Jenkins at CALFED (916/657-2666), or your tribal government can fax a designation letter to Ms. Jenkins at 916/654-9780.