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**RE: CALFED Drinking Water Quality Program Strategic Plan**

Dear Ms. Young, Messrs. Gartrell and Andrew:

The California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) appreciates the excellent work the Drinking Water Subcommittee has done on the conceptual framework for the CALFED Drinking Water Quality Program Strategic Plan. We are also aware that the Subcommittee has identified the development of the actual Strategic Plan as a top priority for the Subcommittee this year.

CUWA believes that the Strategic Plan for Drinking Water Quality is one of the most critical and important projects that the CALFED program will be doing this year. In that vein, CUWA has developed an outline for a Drinking Water Quality Strategic Plan that we would like to share with the members of the Subcommittee.

We ask that the Subcommittee consider this outline as a tool to facilitate the very important discussions ahead that will define the Strategic Plan. We do this cognizant of the fact that this outline is neither complete nor representative of all interest groups, instead it captures our understanding of many of the vital elements to a successful Strategic Plan.

CUWA member agencies are ready and willing to make their staff available to the Subcommittee to assist in any way needed during this vital process. CUWA will continue to attend Subcommittee meetings and will be available to answer any and all questions.

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Please contact Elaine Archibald at (916) 736-3713 if you have any questions or would like to discuss how CUWA may assist the Subcommittee in developing the Strategic Plan.

Sincerely,

Dennis Diemer  
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cc: Elaine Archibald