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Mr. Rex S. Hime  
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Dear Mr. Hime:

Thank you for your comments of November 1, 2002, on the Draft State Water Project Delivery Reliability Report. We welcome the interest this draft report has generated.

Your letter, as well as all others, commenting on the draft report and the corresponding responses will be included in an appendix to the final report. In addition, they are posted on the State Water Project Delivery Reliability Report website (<http://swpdelivery.water.ca.gov>).

The Department of Water Resources plans to finalize the SWP Delivery Reliability Report in the near future. We recognize that this is an ongoing process and plan to revise the report at least every two years.

If you need additional information or would like to discuss this further, please call me at (916) 653-1099. For further technical information, please call Francis Chung, Chief of DWR's Bay-Delta Office Modeling Support Branch, at (916) 653-5924.

Sincerely,

*Katherine F. Kelly*

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