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Dear Mr. Coburn:

Thank you for your comments of October 31, 2002, on the Draft State Water Project Delivery Reliability Report. We welcome the interest this draft report has generated and are pleased to provide a response to your comments.

You indicated that, especially for the 2001 study, the presentation of SWP deliveries in percent of Table A does not accurately reflect the supply to most SWP contractors. To help resolve this concern, you suggested that deliveries be shown in percent of demand as well as percent of Table A or that the assumed demands be presented in an appendix. The assumed demands for each study will be included in Appendix B so that deliveries as a percentage of demand may be calculated.

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.

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>).

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

Sincerely,

Katherine F. Kelly

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