

California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance

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Song Her, Clerk of the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
Executive Office
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814



**RE: CCEEB Comments on the Proposed 2006 Federal Clean Water Act
Section 303(d) List**

Dear Members of the Board:

The California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (CCEEB) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization of business, labor and community leaders that seeks to achieve the State's environmental goals in a manner consistent with a sound economy. On behalf of CCEEB I want to thank the State Water Resources Control Board for this opportunity to submit comments regarding the Proposed 2006 Federal Clean Water Act Section 303 (d) List of Water Quality Segments for California.

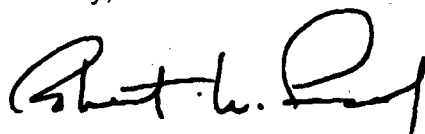
We appreciate that staff have done a vast amount of work to document the basis for listing and delisting decisions and have attempted to make this documentation readily available to stakeholders and the public.

Notwithstanding all this good work, we see an opportunity to make a change. Upon review of the proposed changes, CCEEB has the following recommendation:

- The Fact sheets for temperature which was used for aquatic life information to establish a numeric standard and to determine if the beneficial use is fully supported should use species which reside in the area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-444-7337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Robert W. Lucas

Cc: Vic Weisser, CCEEB
John Grattan, CCEEB
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