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Subject: M&I Policy

Betty - I noticed that on the spreadsheet sent out with the draft M&I policy, there is no data shown for Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD). Even though TUD does not yet have a water service contract with the Bureau for Stan River/New Melones water, the future TUD needs should probably be reflected in your spreadsheet, given the obligations of the Bureau to Tuolumne County in Contract No. 14-06-200-7166A. Also, you may recall that we received a letter dated April 5, 2000, from Bob Edwards stating that Mid Pacific Region had received authority to negotiate a contract with TUD. To date, we have not formally begun those negotiations although we have had informal discussions with Donna and others over the course of the last several months. I was planning on calling Bob Edwards after the first of the year and trying to get something started. In the meantime, I am wondering if you should put in some kind of "placeholder" for TUD in the M&I material. Since the needs analysis will have to be updated, any number will be tentative, but you could put in something like 9,000 acre feet (subject to needs analysis).

Do you want a formal comment on this or is this email sufficient?
I will be out of the office from December 28 until January 8, but if you need more information, you could call Dan Gallery (444-2880) or I can give you a call when I get back.

Thanks,

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