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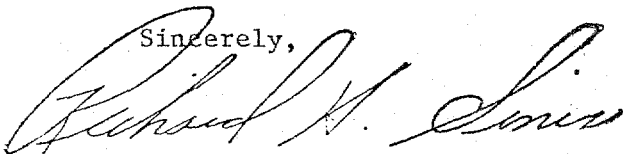
Dear Dan:

Thank you for your presentation on the proposed administrative order establishing a commissioner level State Water Resources Council. As you are aware from the discussion generated at the meeting, the Board feels other alternatives are more suitable to achieve the goals of the proposed administrative order. Some sort of interagency agreement should be possible without the necessity of an order from the Governor directing the Commissioners to form a Water Resources Council. Also, we doubt that the Commissioners would agree to serve on an additional council. If Water Resources staff from the various agencies need a group to bounce ideas off, the Water Board is already in existence and we would be happy to perform that role.

While we don't agree with this specific proposal, we feel the general idea is overdue for implementation. We hope you continue to pursue this and at our next meeting we would welcome a presentation on any progress that you have made, in particular, more well-defined alternatives to the proposed administrative order.

Thank you again for your presentation and we look forward to hearing from you at our March meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard H. Sims".

Richard H. Sims, Chairman