

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Begins Public Involvement Opportunities

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is a joint state-federal effort to develop long-term solutions to problems of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Bay-Delta Estuary. The solution-finding effort focuses on fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, water quality, and vulnerability of Delta levees and channels to natural disasters. The program will recommend by Spring 1996 a set of solution alternatives to undergo subsequent detailed analysis.

An important part of this effort is public involvement. The solution-finding effort is designed as an open, collaborative process that involves all interests in developing and evaluating effective solutions. The program staff will be conducting many activities to allow interested individuals to participate as their time and interest allow. Please fill out the mail-back coupon so we can know what level of involvement will be most appropriate for you.

Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC)

BDAC has been established as an official citizens advisory council to advise CALFED about

program objectives and potential alternatives. The 31-member council represents the diverse interests affected by problems and solutions in the Estuary. BDAC meets every other month to discuss and review program activities, hear public comments, and make recommendations to the CALFED Program. Upcoming BDAC meetings will be held on:

- Wednesday, August 16, 1995, Holiday Inn, 300 J Street, Sacramento
tentative time is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 18, 1995 in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Wednesday, December 6, 1995 in Sacramento

Public Workshops

Day-long public workshops are planned to discuss detailed elements of the long term solution-finding process. They will be held approximately once each month. These workshops are planned as intensive working sessions among interest groups and individuals with a detailed understanding of the Bay-Delta challenges and issues. At these



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 - Public Meetings (periodic evening meetings)
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workshops, program staff will present and discuss specific planning activities such as alternatives development and evaluation techniques. The first workshop will be held Thursday, August 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento. If you plan on attending this workshop, please call the CALFED pre-recorded hotline at (916) 654-9924 and leave your name and address to receive the pre-workshop information packet. Subsequent workshops are tentatively scheduled for September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 12. All workshops will be a full day in the Sacramento area.

Public Meetings

Public meetings will be held throughout the state to provide information about planning activities and results of the public workshops. These meetings, scheduled in the evening, are also an opportunity for concerned individuals to review work products and provide comments and suggestions to the program. Public meetings are tentatively scheduled for the following evenings:

- Late September in Stockton
- Late October in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Late November in Southern California
- Mid-December in Northern Sacramento Valley

Written Program Updates

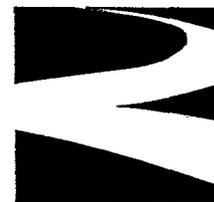
Written program updates will be distributed periodically to keep the general public informed of work in progress and program results. The updates will also announce upcoming activities and opportunities for involvement.

Other Information Materials

The CALFED Program will be providing additional information to interested groups and individuals. Report summaries will be available for those who would like to review planning activities and results. For those interested in the technical details of the planning process, the full reports will be available for review. Availability of reports and summaries will be publicized at public meetings, workshops, and through written program updates.

Information Hotline

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program will maintain an up-to-date pre-recorded hotline of upcoming events. You may call the hotline at (916) 654-9924 at any time to hear the details of planned activities.



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