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OVERALL CONCLUSIONS OCTOBER 12, 1995 WORKSHOP

In general, it was apparent that the workshop participants were engaged and energetic in completing the work at hand. The participants exhibited a strong intention to participate in the CALFED program. At the same time, there seemed to be some level of apprehension regarding the progress of the program. Although the workshop began to introduce substantive alternative formulation concepts, some participants seemed unsure of the connection between the workshop activities and future tangible results. Participants continued to speculate about alternatives, leading to some unproductive discussions regarding the fine details of specific actions and potential impacts.

The workshop participants provided useful input regarding fundamental relationships between various action categories and the program objectives. Specifically, the group identified the conditions under which a given category would, in fact, achieve certain program objectives. This input will permit CALFED to identify preliminary solution strategies and begin assembling bundles of actions into alternatives. Presentation of, at a minimum, solution strategies at the December 4 workshop would likely redirect the group's attention away from disconnected detail toward the larger issues implicated by the program. This should re-energize the participants and set the stage for assembling coherent program level alternatives.

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