

# Workshop 6 Information Packet

## 10 Draft Alternatives



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## Memorandum

Date: April 8, 1996

To: Interested Individuals and Organizations

From: Lester A. Snow, Executive Director  
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Subject: Workshop 6

Your insight is needed once again as we advance toward a comprehensive solution to problems in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Using input from Workshop 5 and other forums, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program has refined the earlier twenty draft alternatives to a list of ten. At Workshop 6 on Monday, April 15th, we will ask you and others to assess these ten alternatives. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each alternative? Which components work well together? Which should be redesigned or deleted?

To help you answer these and other questions, attached are detailed descriptions of the ten alternatives, with additional background information about the alternative refinement process, cost ranges, and other issues. In the section entitled "Refined Alternatives," you will find overviews and maps describing the alternatives. For more detail about each alternative, please turn to Appendix B.

These alternatives are designed as drafts representing a reasonable range of possible Bay-Delta solutions. You will probably find some alternatives you like, others you dislike. Your opinions are important and will be carefully considered as we move to a list of three to five alternatives. None of the alternatives you find in this packet will appear unchanged on the short list. Furthermore, refinement of alternatives will continue throughout Phase II as new and better ways are found to design and combine components.

Likewise, if you have read the Phase I Progress Report mailed to you last week, you will note that some of the alternatives described in that report differ slightly from those described in this packet. These small discrepancies result from the fact that the Program continued to assimilate public input and refine the ten alternatives after publishing the Progress Report. Every alternative has, however, retained the basic structure and approach outlined in the Progress Report.

Thank you for your continued involvement in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. I look forward to seeing you at the workshop on April 15th.

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Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
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