

CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

Notice of Intent/ Notice of Preparation

What Is It?

- **Initial declaration of intent to prepare an environmental document**
- **Notice of Intent (NOI) required under NEPA**
- **Notice of Preparation (NOP) required under CEQA**

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Purpose:

- **Briefly, to**
 - ◆ **describe the proposed project,**
 - ◆ **describe the public and agency scoping process,**
 - ◆ **provide the location and timing of scoping meetings,**
 - ◆ **identify the contact person, and**
 - ◆ **list the probable environmental effects.**

- **Begins comment period on scope, content, and alternatives to be considered in an EIS/EIR**

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Schedule:

- **Submit Draft NOI/NOP to CALFED Bay-Delta Program agencies for review February 19, 1996**
- **Submit Draft NOI/NOP to CALFED February 21, 1996**
- **Publish final NOI/NOP in Federal Register March 12, 1996 (requires submittal to Bureau of Reclamation by March 1, 1996)**
- **Final NOI/NOP to be distributed by mail March 12, 1996**