

Pasadena Scoping Mtg 4/17/96

Q-are we doing a combined eir/eis report?

Alternatives:

Q- alt C is that something like the Sacto ship canal?

Alt J - does it provide for releases into tributary streams?

Alt B - control water pollutants - why isn't it a core action?

X2 - delta dogma - not an excepted fact- as a fact and is well disputed - why are we stating it as fact and is upset about having it included as such.

Comments - general overall

Alt J - 15,000-20,000cfs single diversion point - wouldn't it be same problem as putting all our diversion eggs in one basket?- wouldn't a multiple diversion site would be a better choice so that there will back up - so that system could be operative if problem with the system in some other area. Have 3 separate 5,000 sites.

Land Retire- what's the criteria land would be retired?

As process narrows down to 3-5, what type of modeling has been done on these alternatives so that you can have some idea of definitive results from these different alternatives -indicating what they will yield in a water supply and be able to quantify - if there hasn't been much, how do you decide on which acts to accept or not.

When you get to the draft of final will you give us a draft of the choices - will you tell us why an alt didn't pass?

Could you link financing to the 10 or down to the 3-5 and where financial burden will fall with the alternative selected - what's the process by which this will be identified?

Equal playing field for all the stakeholders - it seems that there might be a way to have equal footing by being able to finance - develop a Delta Envir Trust Fund -or creating a Delta agency - statewide funding - outside of geographic scope of area - of total coverage and have a financial and enviro and financial voice in the process.

Responses - be aware that many projects that have adversely effected the environment were paid/financed by the public ; and in case of Fed gov, financed at a subsidized rate. equitable funding, environment devastated by major projects and the people who did the damage have a liability to pay for the damages that they incurred (ie; restore the habitat) -- system has been stressed as a whole - too much water being taken out of the system and Alt A - demand site management and water conservation is very important - greater emphasis on water reclamation

on water reclamation state wide -only reclaiming 5%- one of the biggest river is treated sewage water from L.A. - There area projects down in those area that have been delayed by major institutional barriers - and law suits and so on. - the state needs to give it strong institutional and financial support.

Water supply - water recycling important and need to take care of water quality needs- - degradation of the water coming through the delta - affects both our ability to afford water treatment -and our ability to build supply through treatment - option to bring water more directly to So Ca very - find balance for quality and not too costly.

Carl Stinson - Alameda Co water Dist - Support CUWA - developed set of principles that they feel should be carried forward and followed in ultimate selection of the alternative for the Delta - looking at the different components - conveyance and sign habitat improvements and combined with isolated facility, conveyance for public health safety as well as salinity criteria, specific criteria by which those facilities could be sized- combined with storage and water quality, components combined with water quality
critical issue - water drinking quality , constituents from 11- 82 since 1982; insure the highest water quality for our customers; state of the art water treatment plant but now is putting out water with too high bromate levels that exceed levels; and stage two from epa will be even more stringent - did major study and are going to reduce level of dependence on imported water supplies to have greater local control - even with all the controls and conservation we will still have a shortage that will require us to go to the Delta for our long-term supply. During critically dry years we need to see 65% of our entitlement out of the swp; important that components that meet multiple uses and what that the components with multiple uses should be stressed - Vulnerability requirements and protection of the conveyance of the water supply. Isolated facility relocates diversions out of the so Delta - eliminate or reduce sign the reverse stream flow problem into the Delta,

Q - We don't know what the price tag is and don't know what these different things do - staff has benefit of hearing from all the different groups/meetings - what were the thought processes that you used to put these different alts together. Can you give us idea of how you put component together - or an overriding theme.

Individual - Add emphasis on re flood and famine approach of the water availability and quality issue - cant' get around emphasis on demand for more water as one of the components- if there is a drought, there wouldn't be enough water to send through any type of conveyance. - water storage is strong component; how can we achieve water rel without increased storage.
- no water reliability throughout the state without water storage.

Model - do you have an existing model for all of these alternatives or would it be a hydraulic or what is the concept of creating and how are you going to do?

Storage - if needed for water supply purposes -Alt F would be the least enviro damaging and enviro minded. MWD's project to store 800,000af and is a go project and should be factored into the solution - doesn't agree with need for more water from northern calif - getting a lot of

water from Colorado especially for Imperial irrigation Dist. and there is extra water available for sale to other cities; need more water storage and look at how much water will be available. - Water Marketing is here now - Enviro Report chooses an off-stream site and wanted to cause the least damage to stream/habitat, and engaged in extensive mitigation. And needs to be factored into the state's project.

System vulnerability - what kinds of studies do you have regarding seismic studies?-generally?

Surface storage looks good, but have you looked at increasing storage a little bit at the existing projects everywhere?