

## Memorandum

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To: Focused Work Session Participants

From: Rick Breitenbach, Wendy Halverson Martin *WAM*

Subject: Key Points from the Focused Work Sessions on Assessment Methods, June 18-21, 1996

Thank you for your participation in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (CALFED) assessment process. In June 1996, CALFED conducted focused work sessions to discuss potential assessment variables, relationships, and methods for the CALFED assessment process. In addition, a preliminary session was held to discuss possible approaches for water management analysis. A concise summary of key points raised during each of these meetings is attached.

Since the focused work sessions in June, CALFED staff have been working to refine the program components and incorporate the guidance from the focused work sessions into subsequent work on our assessment process. At the focused work sessions, we announced that a public workshop on the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) assessment process would be held on July 25, 1996. The assessment process workshop will be rescheduled for later this fall to allow more progress on component refinement and further development of the assessment methods.

Your continued input into the assessment process and development of the CALFED components is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Rick Breitenbach or Wendy Halverson Martin at (916) 657-2666.

Attachments

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### CALFED Agencies

#### California

The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

#### Federal

Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service