



Memorandum

Date: March 11, 1997

To: Fish and Aquatic Ecosystem Assessment Methods Team
(See Enclosed List)

From: Lester A. Snow

Subject: Review of Draft Assessment Methods for Fisheries and the Aquatic Ecosystem

CALFED staff and the Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystem Assessment Methods Team held a series of meetings on February 18-21, 1997 to review the CALFED alternatives and select assessment methods for fish and the aquatic ecosystem for use in the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS).

Enclosed for your review, is an information package which summarizes the outcome of these meetings. This package contains:

- Narrative summary of the February 18-21, 1997 meetings
- Draft Assessment Methods for Fisheries and the Aquatic Ecosystem

CALFED believes that your continued participation will contribute to the success of the fisheries and aquatic ecosystem impact assessment process that will be used in CALFED's Programmatic EIR/EIS. **We ask that you review the enclosed materials and submit your comments by March 20, 1997.** If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Halverson Martin at (916) 657-2666. Your input and perspectives will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continuing input throughout the development of the Programmatic EIR/EIS.

Enclosures

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Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

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