

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Agency Revision Team (ART) Summary

The CALFED agencies need to be involved in the preparation and revision of all environmental documents. We are proposing each agency participate in the process of revising the current Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR and its appendices. To facilitate the process of revision, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is convening an interagency team, the Agency Revision Team (ART), to address agency concerns/comments about the current Draft documents and to ensure these concerns are incorporated in the current CALFED Work Plan. The purpose of ART is to:

- Identify issues regarding the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR which are not in the current CALFED Work Plan.
- Identify the tasks necessary to resolve those issues
- Identify how each agency will participate in resolving issues
- Coordinate with CALFED Bay-Delta Program managers in revising individual Program plans
- Frame any unresolved issues for consideration by the Management Team or Policy Group

ART will be comprised of one representative from each CALFED agency. Each ART representative will be responsible for identifying their agency's issues/concerns about the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR documents and for determining how their agency can best participate in resolving issues.

The Program Managers will integrate the efforts of ART with ongoing Work Plan efforts as a means of drawing together agency personnel with Program Managers current efforts. Program Managers will work with ART representatives to evaluate Work Plan elements and to identify opportunities for CALFED agencies to participate in Work Plan efforts.

ART will first convene for a half-day meeting on May 20, 1998 to discuss the team's role in the CALFED Program and the process for achieving this role. This meeting will be followed by a two-day meeting on June 2 & 3, 1998. The purpose of this meeting will be to: identify remaining agency concerns regarding the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR; identify the tasks necessary to address those concerns; and determine how each agency will participate in the work effort to resolve remaining issues. Because of the complexity of the Draft document and the volume of remaining work, it is important that agency concerns about the Draft be identified early to allow sufficient time for their resolution.

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