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CALFED Public Workshops on Proposed Draft Alternative

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is holding public workshops on the recently released Revised Phase II Report. The report includes a discussion of the draft preferred alternative – CALFED’s plan to improve water management and restore ecological health to the Bay-Delta system.

In March 1998, CALFED released a report with three possible solutions to the water and environmental problems in the Bay-Delta. Comments and input from the public, and technical studies and continued analyses by the CALFED staff, stakeholders and state and federal agencies has led to the development of this draft proposal.

The Revised Phase II Report is available by calling 800-700-5752 or from the CALFED web site, <http://calfed.ca.gov>.

The Bay-Delta is critically important to California’s natural environment and economy. It supplies drinking water for two-thirds of Californians and irrigation water for more than 7 million acres of the world’s most productive farmland. It supports 750 plant and animal species. California’s trillion-dollar economy, the seventh largest in the world, is dependent on a healthy Bay-Delta system.

Attend a workshop to learn about the draft proposal and CALFED’s plans for the future. Each meeting will feature a presentation about the draft plan, followed by a question-and-answer period with CALFED staff.

All workshops: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12 - SAN JOSE
 Offices of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors
 Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium
 70 West Hedding St.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13 - VISALIA
 Visalia Convention Center
 303 East Acequia Ave, San Joaquin Rm C/D

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20 - LODI
 Hutchins Street Square (Community Center)
 Corner of Hutchins & Oak Streets
 Kirst Hall (enter by north door)

TUESDAY, JAN. 26 - RED BLUFF
 Elks Lodge
 355 Gilmore Rd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28 - SAN DIEGO
 County Board of Supervisors
 Meeting Room #310
 1600 Pacific Hwy.

For more information about the meetings, contact Valerie Holcomb at (916) 654-7137. If you need reasonable accommodation due to disability, contact Pauline Nevins, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, (916) 657-2666, (TDD) 800-735-2929.

CALFED Agencies

<p>California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Resources Agency Department of Fish and Game Department of Water Resources California Environmental Protection Agency State Water Resources Control Board 	<p>Federal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Protection Agency Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Reclamation U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service
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