

Tuesday (7/21) *Wkshp (Not in attendance)*
Information on activities during the past week:

A road map development workshop was facilitated by the Green Mountain Institute. Reaction by participants was mixed, though on the whole I felt the workshop was good and necessary. A roadmap was not able to be developed during the workshop, however, GMI will assemble one from workshop products and forward it to the Steering C. I developed a list of "to do" items resulting from the workshop. I will compile the list and request direction from the S.C. on some of the items.

I attended two of three CMARP workgroup meetings today (Thursday, 7/23). The two I attended were Water Use Efficiency/Water Transfers and Water Quality. Larry Smith was also present at both and Tom Grovhoug was present at the second one. The third meeting held was Data Assessment. Peter Stine was present at that one.

A lot was accomplished at the two I attended. Dennis Letl (DWR) agreed to chair the combined Water Use Efficiency/Water Transfer workgroup. Members representing DWR, USGS, USBR and some stakeholders will be assembled to address the various components (groundwater, surface water, conjunctive use, water recycling, socio-economic impacts) of the workgroup. They will be working off the general schedule provided to all other CMARP workgroups. (Product due end of October).

The water quality workgroup also met and finalized the sub-groups. There will be a Delta element, Sacramento River element and San Joaquin River element, each having respective group members. Topics of the geographical elements are system productivity, contaminants and drinking water quality. Team leaders for each geographical element and topic have been selected and confirmed, as have most of the group members. A workshop date to bring in and integrate draft products from the three geographical areas has been tentatively set for mid-September.

A meeting of the CMARP Steering Committee and CALFED Program Managers is scheduled for tomorrow (7/24) at 9 AM. The Levee workgroup is also scheduled to meet tomorrow afternoon.

Ann Denison and Andrea Atkinson are drafting an outline/format for workgroups to use in developing their products. This draft outline will be forwarded to the Steering Committee for quick review and then forwarded to the various workgroups by mid-next week. Jean Lucas is assembling a list of all workgroup participants and team leaders, complete with addresses. The list will be posted on the WEB for all workgroups to use.

Via this message I am also asking Peter Stine to provide a summary of results from his workgroup meeting.

I will attempt to send the Steering C. a summary of weekly activities towards the end of each week. This is the first of a series. – Leo
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