

Attachment A

The "CALFED process" referred to herein consists of the following steps:

Initial deliberations and decisions occur in the "Ops Group." "Ops Group" deliberations shall be conducted in consultation with water user, environmental and fishery representatives.

If the Ops Group disagrees on a particular issue, or if an Ops Group action requires additional water that it is believed cannot be made up within existing requirements, the issue will be decided by CALFED.

If CALFED cannot reach agreement, and if the issue involves listed species, a final decision will be made by the appropriate listing agency. Other issues not involving ESA will be decided by the appropriate regulatory or resources management agency.