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ACTIONS FROM THE JULY 13 MEETING
of the
BAY-DELTA MODELING COORDINATION GROUP
July 23, 1993

Please mark the calendar on the last page of this document and fax it back by Wednesday, July 28.

The following actions were agreed to by consensus at the July 13 meeting:

The full group will meet again in September.

Before that meeting, each of the following subgroups will meet at least once. Each subgroup will report back to the full group at the September meeting.

A list of those who signed up for each subgroup is attached. If you want to add your name to one of these lists, please call California Urban Water Agencies at (916) 552-2929.

The three subgroups are identified below along with a preliminary statement of the purpose of each subgroup. Each subgroup can modify its purpose if the members so desire.

SUBGROUPS

ORGANIZATIONALSUBGROUP: This subgroup will address the following questions:

What are the broad goals and more detailed objectives of this effort?

What is the geographic scope of this effort?

What are we? How are we to be identified? Is this an ad hoc group or is something more formal appropriate? Is it ad hoc initially, evolving into something more formal?

What are the subgroup's consensus opinions on the items raised on the attached item, organizational issues? In particular, what should this effort be called?

What other items does the subgroup want to address?

INTERACTIVE PROCESS SUBGROUP: This subgroup will address the issue of how this effort will interact, on an ongoing basis, with the Bay-Delta stakeholders.

There was general agreement that the information needs of stakeholders should be a key factor in defining modeling efforts. The question for this subgroup is how to find out, on an ongoing basis, what those needs are.

Possible question for the subgroup include:

Who are these stakeholders? How can they be identified over time?

Should the process of interacting with them be formal or informal?

Should the modeling effort be suggesting information needs, or should the modeling effort take a more passive role?

What other items does the subgroup want to address?

TECHNICAL ISSUES SUBGROUP: This subgroup will address the following questions:

What are the major technical conflicts in Bay-Delta modeling?

What are the major deficiencies in the modeling?

What new or different modeling capabilities are needed?

What other items does the subgroup want to address?

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