

CONTACT MEMO

Date: January 28, 1997
Contact: Jim Eagan, Chris Barton, Yolo County Flood Control and
Water Conservation District
Setting: Meeting at Yolo County FC&WCD office

Jim Chris and I discussed CALFED's role in conjunctive use. The following is a summary of our discussion.

- 1) YCFLWCD has filed application for 45,000 acre-ft from the Sacramento River for municipal supply, including the university
- 2) They also have an application on Cache Creek for up to 95,000 acre-ft annually for a groundwater recharge and recovery project. This project may develop 25,000 to 35,000 acre-ft for agricultural use; additional benefits would include reducing subsidence
- 3) YCFLWCD may be interested in participating in a conjunctive use project provided local needs are met first; the district had a significant water shortage in 1991
- 4) The district currently is entirely supplied by surface water under gravity feed
- 5) There are numerous gravel mining issues and the district is looking to use gravel mining as an opportunity for a groundwater recharge project, whereby the shallow pits would be used for recharge and the deep pits used for extraction
- 6) The following is a list of concerns regarding conjunctive use that Jim and Chris expressed:
 - a. The district may not end up with a water supply because it will eventually all be used for conjunctive use outside the district
 - b. The agencies will not be up-front about what they're really doing. For example DWR had been "sniffing around" and performing studies, trying to find ways to divert water from Cache Creek
 - c. Fear of losing local ability to develop water
 - d. Finding assurances that would ensure the program is controlled by the district, not CALFED or DWR
- 7) Jim believes the district would be interested in attending a workshop, although he wants to check with his Board before scheduling