

SB34/AB360 Legislative Changes

Program Provisions	SB 34		AB 360		Implementation Actions and Schedule
	Subventions	Spec Proj	Subventions	Spec Proj	
Eligible Levees	non-project	8-islands, Walnut Grv, Thornton	non project, primary zone project levees	non project, primary zone project levees, 12 miles of Suisun Marsh levees	Subventions: phased procedures approved by Rec Brd for project levees (interim proceed. 1/97, final proceed. 8/97) Special Projects: new priority list to CWC 5/97 CALFED Tech. Sub-Team: criteria review 11/96, adopted matrix 12/96, and policy priority issues to BDAC 1/97
Habitat Consideration	no-net long term loss, old MOU, HMP criteria		net long term habitat improvement and net benefit for aquatic species		New MOU (6/97): schedule to be determined by Res. Agency/DFG. Goals and targets consistent with CALFED.
Cost Sharing (Ability To Pay) (ATP)	local share 25% min.	local share is 25% or ATP, whichever is less	local share 25% min., ATP may be required	local share is 25% or ATP, whichever is less	Subventions: brief financial information (audited financial report and assessment roles) to be submitted with all new applications - after review, require ATP study. Special Projects: no change
Emergency Response		threatened levees	up to \$50k per site; \$200k/yr maximum for Delta	threatened levees	Draft emergency work agreements (12/96), form a multi-agency emergency response team (3/97), and develop an emergency response plan (5/97). Coordinated with CALFED
Beneficial Re-use				encouraged	In coordination with CALFED, Resources Agency will establish stakeholder team to develop recommendations for comprehensive monitoring, and study of sediment traps and rehandling facilities.
Subsidence	400' easements research		non specified easements research		Special Projects: continue current research with USGS, Significant coordination with CALFED ecosystem and Water Quality components. Draft subsidence mitigation plan 3/97.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers				may cooperate with Corps	Begin (2/97) a Special Study with the Corps to develop action plans for cost effective Federal levee improvements in the Delta (7/99).