

Final Programmatic EIS/EIR

Schedule for Release of EIS/EIR and Record of Decision

06/25/99 Start of Public Comment period

Public comments will be recorded, read and distributed for response during the entire 90 day comment period.

09/24/99 End of 90 Day Public Comment Period

10/29/99 All technical work is completed, including any supplemental analysis. Impact sections completed.

All documents should be back from any formatting/editing needs no later than 11/03/99 to allow enough time for any internal copying.

11/05/99 FEIS/EIR Environmental Impacts/Consequences Sections to Program Managers for Review.

This allows 10 working days for review/comment by program managers.

11/19/99 All changes/comments due from program managers and internal review.

This allows three weeks to actually complete the changes in the documents.

12/10/99 All changes/corrections made for FEIS/EIR

This allows a 1 week period to review and assemble the package for the printer on 12/20/99.

12/20/99 Finalized all documents for Administrative review copy.

Copies are delivered to the printer on 12/20. This leaves 14 working days to get copies completed and allows additional time due to the Christmas and New Years Holiday period.

01/07/00 DEIS/EIR returned from the printer ready for distribution.

01/10/00 FEIS/EIR completed for Administrative Review (Impact Analysis)

This is the actual date to release the FEIS/EIR for Agency Review.

Schedule a pre-release meeting with agency liaisons.

01/24/00 Agency Comments Due

Schedule a meeting to go over agency comments with agency reps.

02/11/00 Complete changes from Agency review/comments.

This includes any actual changes in the documents so that are ready to print.

The in-house preparation of the ROD should start during this same time period.

02/14/00 Complete final FEIS/EIR for CALFED Internal Review

CALFED Internal Review to start on 02/14/00.

02/21/00 All comments/changes from CALFED Internal Review due.

03/01/00 All final changes completed, documents ready for printer.

03/02/00 All documents sent to printer for FEIS/EIR.

03/21/00 All documents returned from printer.

03/22/00 Documents shipped to Bureau in Washington D.C.

03/27/00 Bureau distributes documents.

03/29/00 Documents prepared for distribution and mailing to identified groups.

Documents would not be released until the April 03 date, but would be prepared for the distribution in advance.

04/03/00 End of 3 day wait for Federal Register to Publish.

04/04/00 FEIS/EIR Final released for public comments.

05/06/00 End of Public Comment Period

06/06/00 Issue Record of Decision/FONSI/Findings/Notice of Determination