

RFP

AGENDA

Ecosystem Restoration Coordination is preparing to release two Proposal Solicitation Packages. Both of these will have Water Quality components.

The first PSP will contain 1998 actions and is planned to be released in December or January. The second PSP will contain 1999 actions and is planned to be released in January or February.

We have three items we need to resolve:

1. 1998 Action Solicitations

Last winter, the Integration Panel recommended three designated actions:

Impacts of Pesticides on Aquatic Invertebrates in the Delta	\$1,500,000
Baseline Pesticide Monitoring	\$500,000
Chronic Fish Impairment Studies	\$700,000

The Interagency Ecological Program Contaminant Effects Project Work Team developed further detail on these actions, which have been reviewed by the Water Quality Technical Group.

Two questions have been raised: First, should we solicit for these designated actions? And second, are these designated actions part of the regulatory process and hence should not be funded by CALFED?

The Proposal Solicitation Package for these three actions has been promised to be available for their review at the Ecosystem Roundtable's December 11th meeting.

2. 1999 Action Solicitations

We need to craft proposal solicitation language to obtain Water Quality projects that lead to the Stage I Implementation Plan. The table Rick circulated at the Program Manager's meeting Tuesday provides action we can follow. These actions will need to be ranked for priority and converted to specific language for proposal solicitation.

3. Proposal Review and Project Selection

The Early Ecosystem Implementation Branch will be looking to the Water Quality Branch for help proposal review and project selection.