



Water Quality Parameter Assessment Team Meeting

Tuesday, April 1

9:00 - 12:00 AM

State Water Resources Control Board

Hearing Room 102

901 P Street, Sacramento

Purposes of meeting:

- 1) To discuss the adequacy of the EPA 303D impaired water body listings as the basis for focussing CALFED water quality actions.
- 2) To discuss the water quality parameter of concern targets and how these targets can be expanded into ranges for impact analysis.
- 3) To identify potential water quality models that are most applicable for impact analysis of the CALFED water quality parameters of concern.

Outcomes:

- 1) An understanding and general consensus on the adequacy of the EPA 303D listings including considerations that should be taken into account, and limitations on the use of data.
- 2) Preliminary potential methods for developing parameter ranges and team assignments for completion of range development.
- 3) Initial identification of water quality models that might be used for impact analysis. Assignments and schedule for a team paper on applicable water quality models for CALFED water quality parameters of concern including when they should and should not be used.

Agenda

- 9:00 AM** Welcome and introductions.
- 9:15 AM** Explanation of the EPA 303 D list including:
Geographic scope of listings for CALFED purposes
Explanation of what constitutes an impaired water body
Identification of CALFED parameters of concern included in the 303D list
Data that is used to underpin the listing
Work on-going to delist some parameters
- 9:45 AM** Group discussion on advantages and limitations of using current listings as basis for action prioritization and impact analysis.
- 10:30 AM** Break
- 10:45 AM** Discussion on how to develop appropriate parameter of concern target ranges for impact analysis. Team assignments to complete development of target ranges.
- 11:30 AM** Initial identification of water quality models that might be used for impact analysis including the models benefits, constraints and limitations. Topics covered will include a discussion of whether adequate data is available to use identified models. Assignments for production of water quality modeling briefing paper.
- 12:00 PM** Wrap-up and adjourn.