

CALFED Bay-Delta Program Mission Statement

The mission of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is to develop a long term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta system.

The mission statement also includes the Program Objectives and a set of six "solution principles"---fundamental guides for evaluating alternative solutions:

- **Reduce Conflicts in the System** Solutions will reduce major conflicts among beneficial uses of water.
- **Be Equitable** Solutions will focus on solving problems in all problem areas. Improvements for some problems will not be made without corresponding improvements for other problems.
- **Be Affordable** Solutions will be implementable and maintainable within the foreseeable resources of the Program and stakeholders.
- **Be Durable** Solutions will have political and economic staying power and will sustain the resources they were designed to protect and enhance.
- **Be Implementable** Solutions will have broad public acceptance and legal feasibility, and will be timely and relatively simple to implement compared with other alternatives.
- **Have No Significant Redirected Impacts** Solutions will not solve problems in the Bay-Delta system by redirecting significant negative impacts, when viewed in their entirety, within the Bay-Delta or to other regions of California.