

CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

Office Memorandum

Date: July 1, 1999
To: Distribution List
From: Judy Heath^{JK}
Subject: Strawman Proposal - Delta Drinking Water Council

CALFED is requesting your review and comments on the attached Strawman Proposal for the proposed Delta Drinking Water Council. The proposed Delta Drinking Water Council is important to the success of the Water Quality Improvement Strategy in that recommendations from the Council will be used to drive important decisions on measures to meet public health protection objectives for drinking water quality. The proposed mission and functions, as well as the list of early implementation and Stage I drinking water actions are included.

The Delta Drinking Water Council is an advisory group representing stakeholder and agency interests. Included with other functions, the Delta Drinking Water Council makes recommendations on matters involving treatment, health effects studies, alternative sources of water, additional conveyance, and storage and operations. The Delta Drinking Water Council uses the expertise of Expert Panels as needed, reviews and makes recommendations on work products from the Water Quality Technical Group (Task Groups) and CALFED Water Quality Program staff.

I have been instructed to ask for your comments before the next BDAC meeting which is on July 8 and 9 in San Diego. **Can you respond to me by July 6?** I would appreciate your expeditious review. **My phone is (916) 653-2994. My e-mail is jheath@water.ca.gov.**

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