



**CALFED BAY DELTA PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY PROGRAM**

VEALE TRACT/BYRON TRACT WORK GROUP MEETING

**September 8, 1999
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers
734 Third Street
Brentwood, California 94513**

The CALFED Bay Delta Program has proposed a list of actions for achieving the goals and objectives for water quality and other resource areas. It is anticipated that CALFED will realize an infusion of funds by Fall 1999 to help implement these actions. Water quality actions are proposed to improve source water quality for the Rock Slough Intake at the Contra Costa Water District Intake and to reduce the impacts of the Byron Tract discharges on drinking water quality at the Banks, Tracy and Los Vaqueros intakes. Measures may consist of water quality monitoring, feasibility studies to evaluate various alternatives for managing drainage, and environmental documentation needed to proceed with any construction and implementation (construction) of the selected alternative. Strategies could include relocation of drains, modifying discharge configuration, changing the time for discharges, treatment at wastewater treatment plants or through the release of treated water into wetlands.

CALFED recognizes the need for ongoing coordination between involved agencies and stakeholders to formulate a well-balanced action. You have been identified as an interested party and we invite you to join the Veale Tract/Byron Tract Work Group to provide input into the development of actions which will result in improved source water quality at the intakes and help protect drinking water quality.

The Work Group is asked to help identify feasible actions to specify the scope, to provide input into the development of an implementation plan, which includes a financial plan, and to help begin the process of implementing the actions. The Work Group could also be involved in tracking the actions during implementation, reviewing progress reports and advising on adaptive management measures. The goal is to demonstrate a state of readiness when funding becomes

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration

available. This requires having implementing entities identified, by having plans in place, and identifying any environmental documentation and permit processes for the actions.

Two of CALFED's fundamental principles for solution are to reduce conflicts in the system and to avoid any significant redirected impacts. CALFED's success in implementing these principles depends primarily on incentives, cooperation and participation of those affected by implementation actions and therefore relies upon a high level of coordination with all interested stakeholders to achieve a balanced approach towards attainment of CALFED goals and objectives. We hope you will join us.

If there are any questions please contact us at (916) 657-2666 and ask for Judy Heath, Environmental Program Manager, CALFED Water Quality Program.

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AGENDA**

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Welcome and Introductions - Judy Heath, CALFED |
| 10: 15 - 10:40 | CALFED South Delta Bundle - Stage I Process - Stein Buer, CALFED |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Overview of Drainage Mitigation and Effects on Rock Slough Intake - Richard Denton, K.T. Shum, CCWD |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Reclamation District 800 Drainage Mitigation Approaches - Jeff Conway, Byron Tract |
| 11:20 - 11:40 | Discovery Bay Mitigation Approaches - Virgil Koehne, Discovery Bay CSD |
| 11:40 - 12:40 | Lunch |
| 12:40 - 1:00 | Veale Tract Drainage Mitigation Management Strategies |
| 1:00 - 1:20 | Review of Candidate Mitigation Projects for Veale Tract/Byron Tract |
| 1:20 - 2:55 | Group Discussion - All |
| 2:55 - 3:00 | Wrap Up and Schedule - Judy Heath |