

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**  
**CALFED DRINKING WATER QUALITY OPERATIONS WORKGROUP**

September 2, 1999  
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Conference Call

**Attendance**

Dave Briggs, CCWD (via conference call)  
Chuching Wang, MWDSC (via conference call)  
Paul Hutton, CALFED

**North of Delta Storage (2 MAF) Operating Rules**

Chuching agreed to download Bill's spreadsheet model and develop one or more operating scenarios for input to the FDM. We agreed to the following:

- use CALFED's PEIS/EIR rules for filling North of Delta storage
- use August-February Rock Slough salinity (as estimated by the G-model) as a storage release trigger
- for an initial study, define an operation that meets an aggressive Rock Slough target (e.g. a year-round 150 mg/L chloride standard). Such an operation will empty new reservoir storage during extended dry periods.
- through trial and error, develop a "conservative" operation that maintains a working reservoir level in all years of an extended drought (e.g. 1928-34)
- select two studies that could "bookend" North of Delta operations -- an aggressive operation and a conservative operation
- once these operations are developed, the Delta inflow pattern (at Freeport) will be provided to Susan Paulson to conduct FDM studies

**Workgroup Report**

Dave Briggs agreed to develop an outline for a final workgroup report and to maintain it as a working document. This document will be written with the understanding that Bill Smith and Susan Paulson will prepare technical appendices on their respective efforts. (These appendices were discussed in our August 17 meeting.)