

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
CALFED DRINKING WATER QUALITY OPERATIONS WORKGROUP

October 7, 1999
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Conference Call

Attendance

Sanjaya Seneviratne, DWR
Dave Briggs, CCWD (via conference call)
Chuching Wang, MWDSC (via conference call)
Bill Smith, SWRI (via conference call)
Susan Paulsen, Flow Science, Inc. (via conference call)
Mark Cowin, CALFED
Paul Hutton, CALFED

Graphical Representation of Study Results

Susan presented a draft package of study results to the workgroup. A final presentation form was agreed upon. In addition to tables and graphs, Susan will provide a 4-5 page writeup for the report appendix.

North of Delta Storage (2 MAF) Operating Rules

Chuching conducted a sensitivity analysis on North of Delta storage triggers and prepared a writeup. This writeup will be included in the report appendix.

South of Delta Storage (1 MAF) Operating Rules

Dave provided spreadsheet output to Susan for the study without a Hood diversion (Study 809). He will provide output on the Hood diversion study (Study 822) shortly.

Workgroup Report

Dave emailed a draft to the workgroup for comment. Paul Hutton will provide him with comments from the workgroup after October 12 for incorporation.

ISI Update

Mark Cowin provided the workgroup with a brief status of the ISI comprehensive analysis. Results produced by the workgroup will be used to help define how new storage facilities can be operated to improve water quality, water supply reliability, and operational flexibility. The comprehensive analysis will show tradeoff relationships between the 3 objectives. The comprehensive analysis will be conducted over the next 2 months.

Possible Future Directions

Paul Hutton led a brief discussion on possible future directions for the workgroup. Paul suggested 3 possible areas for involvement:

1. Water Management Strategy: ISI Comprehensive Analysis
 - a. review how water quality objective is integrated into multi-objective framework
 - b. additional analysis (e.g. re-direction of salt loads south of Delta)

2. Delta Drinking Water Council
 - a. An early task in support of the Council is to develop a number of issue papers related to CALFED's Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy. The workgroup could be involved in this task as follows:
 - (1) develop issue papers for Council on subjects of:
 - (a) storage and operations
 - (b) conveyance
 - (2) provide technical review of issue paper on water exchanges

 - b. Along with the Water Quality Constituents Workgroup, provide technical support to the Council.

3. Water Management Development/Coordination Team

Provide technical support to the team in developing a Stage 1A water management strategy that balances water supply, environmental needs, and water quality.

Next Meeting

No meeting was scheduled.