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3406g 210-0214-2030-000-00-0-0 Roefs

Roefs began negotiations with two candidates for the Delta Model Review Team being developed by The Peer Review Committee of the Bay Delta Modeling Forum. The candidates are people who are not employed by any of the agencies and have expertise on modeling. They would be employed for this purpose by the San Francisco Estuary Institute. Agency members of the team have already been appointed. Wong is Reclamation's appointee.

CALFED 210-0863-6000-000-00-0-0 Roefs

Roefs and about 60 others attended a CALFED Water Quality Committee meeting on 11/20. Woodard now leads this group. Midway through the afternoon, Woodard said we were considering water quality actions independent of what is done in the Delta. While this explains why I and others had been somewhat mystified about the actions the committee is considering and the way in which those actions are evaluated, it is a mistake. Actions taken in the Delta can affect water quality quite dramatically and can affect the results of other actions. Several members of the audience commented on the lack of analytical work in the action selection process. Roefs said that we really did not have enough information to reduce the action set from 31 to 10. Howe, Gaston, and Dickey of CH2MHill made presentations on "acceptable ranges" of water quality parameters from the Ecosystem, Drinking Water, and Agricultural uses respectively. Several audience members commented that the Ecosystem acceptable ranges could not be met in the real world. Roefs made a similar comment about 0.7 dS/m EC criteria for agriculture. One could meet it by not diverting water in drought years but this would not be likely to be acceptable to water users. Written feedback was requested by 11/27. Another committee meeting may be scheduled for 12/9.

Meetings

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date/Loc.</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Time</u>
Coordinated Operating Agreement	11/25 Rm. 1131 Resources Bldg.	Renning*, Roefs, DWR	10:00
CALFED Combined Water Quality Team	12/9	Roefs, Quinn, other agency personnel, stakeholders	1:00
Bay-Delta Modeling Forum Steering Committee	12/12 Concord	Roefs	9:30
Dedicated Yield Subgroup	12/5 3310 El Camino	Sandberg*, FWS, Roefs Swafford, consultants	8:00