

November 30, 1998

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Independent Review Panel on Agricultural Water Conservation Potential

University Clubroom - U.C. Davis Campus, Davis, California  
December 14 through December 16, 1998

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program will convene an Independent Review Panel on Agricultural Water Conservation Potential consisting of nationally-recognized experts from several disciplines who will review the technical assumptions and approaches of the agricultural conservation sections of the CALFED Water Use Efficiency Components Technical Appendix. The Panel's deliberations will be open to the public.

**Purpose of the Independent Review.** The Independent Review Panel on Agricultural Water Conservation Potential will review the technical assumptions and approach of the agricultural conservation sections of the CALFED Water Use Efficiency Component Technical Appendix. A detailed list of questions was developed through a one-day scoping session held on October 19, 1998.

The Independent Review Panel will not be expected to develop numerical values or ranges. Rather, the Panel will be asked to describe potential agricultural conservation/management benefits in general or programmatic terms.

**Public Participation.** Members of the public are invited to attend the deliberations. There will be public comment periods on each day of the workshop and opportunities to submit written comments to the Panel throughout the course of the workshop.

**Process and Structure of the Independent Review Panel Workshop.** Over a two and one-half day period, the Panel will meet and participate in a facilitated scientific review. The panel will be convened jointly by CALFED staff and CONCUR, Inc., a professional facilitation team.

**Schedule.** Monday, December 14, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday, December 15, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 16, 10:00 am to Noon

**Additional Information.** For more information, including directions to the meeting location, please contact Tom Gohring at (916) 978-5239 or by E-mail at [tgohring@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:tgohring@mp.usbr.gov).

**Accommodation due to Disability.** For reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevis at the CALFED Bay-Delta Program at (916) 657-2999 or TDD (800) 735-2929.

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Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

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