



Memorandum

Date: July 22, 1997
To: Transfers Agency Group
From: Rick Soehren *RS*
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Subject: Next Meeting of Transfers Agency Group

The next meeting of the Transfers Agency Group will be on Tuesday July 29, 1997 from 9:00 to 12:00 in Room 1142 of the Resources Building.

Our agenda will include the following items:

1. Update on BDAC Water Transfers Work Group
2. Water Transfers Workplan
3. Discussion of Issue Papers

At the last meeting we began discussing draft issue papers. These issue papers are intended to acknowledge potential issues, provide a balanced discussion of the issues for benefit of the new BDAC Water Transfers Work Group and other stakeholders, and clearly articulate positions of CALFED agencies before we seek discussion in public forums. At the meeting on July 29 we will continue to discuss and refine these papers, focusing on issues 2 through 8. Paper 1 on transferable water is being revised and will be distributed at the meeting.

Jerry Johns has developed a graphical array of transfers issues and their relationships titled "The 'Root' Issues with Water Transfers." This graphic may help us and the stakeholders to grasp the issues better. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Very few of you have commented on the draft workplan presented at the last meeting. I would still welcome critical comments. The schedule will certainly come up at the first transfers work group meeting so I would like to get agency input on how much we can accomplish, and how quickly we can reasonably expect to do it. We can discuss schedule more on July 29.

Enclosures

CALFED Agencies

California

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

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service