



## Memorandum

Date: August 14, 1997  
To: Transfers Agency Group  
From: Rick Soehren  
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Subject: Next Meeting of Transfers Agency Group

The next meeting of the Transfers Agency Group will be on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 from 9:00 am to noon in Room 210 of the Resources Building. (Note that this is a new room for us.)

Our agenda will include the following items:

1. Recap/Reaction to First BDAC Water Transfers Work Group
2. Separating Roles and Work: Agency Group vs. BDAC Work Group
3. Focused Discussion of Draft Issue Papers: Groundwater, Third Party Impacts

Under agenda item 2, we may be able to divide the issues we have identified into two groups: those that the BDAC Work Group may want to address (based on discussion at their first meeting) versus issues that the TAG may be able to address, perhaps going back to the Work Group with an array of policy/technical options and a recommended course of action. We may ask selected stakeholders from the Work Group to provide technical expertise and advice.

Related to agenda item 3, it appears that two issues the Work Group will want to begin addressing immediately are third party impacts and groundwater issues. To facilitate Work Group deliberation, we want to distribute draft issue papers to the Work Group before their next meeting (date not yet set, but probably second week in September). Please review the enclosed revised groundwater paper and the first rough draft paper on third party impacts. We will focus our discussion at the TAG meeting on these two papers. It is my hope that we can provide a few subsequent days for CALFED agency comment, and then distribute drafts to the Work Group.

Enclosures: Revised draft issue paper #7, Groundwater Transfers  
First draft issue paper #9, Third Party Impacts  
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