



**CALFED
BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM**

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You are invited to attend a CALFED Upper Watershed Coordination Planning Meeting to be held on May 29, 1997 at 1:30 pm, at the Placer County Water Agency, American River Room, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, California. The purpose of this planing meeting is to determine the scope of watershed agency activities being conducted in the upper watershed, to discuss approaches to integrate local watershed group needs, and to discuss the relationship of the upper watershed activities to the CALFED Bay Delta process. A copy of the agenda is attached.

At this meeting we will hear short presentations from several key agencies which have ongoing watershed activities in the upper watershed. We will discuss alternative CALFED approaches to integration of watershed initiatives in our Program. In addition, information will be presented on funding and a possible funding mechanism to leverage opportunities for projects, particularly among the local watershed groups.

After hearing from the meeting members, it is planned to discuss a coordinated outreach effort to local watershed groups in various geographical locations to determine their needs and the best way they can integrate with the CALFED process. This will result in the scheduling of a series of workshops with the local watershed groups.

If there are any questions, you can contact me at (916) 657-2666 or Judy Heath at (916) 653-2994.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow, Executive Director
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Attachment

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