

CALFED BAY-DELTA WATERSHED PROGRAM

Principles for Participation

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

I. Are Community Based:

- Promote community and landowner involvement;
- Have demonstrable community support;
- Contribute to ongoing local watershed management;
- Foster the development and maintenance of local watershed efforts;
- Reach out to and encourage participation of local leadership;
- Reach out to and encourage participation of individuals with diverse interests; and
- Foster collaboration among multiple interests.

II. Collaborate and Are Consistent with the CALFED Bay-Delta Program:

- Are consistent with the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program;
- Promote information exchange with the CALFED Bay-Delta Program; and
- Promote local community involvement in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

III. Include Multiple Watershed Issues:

- Are consistent with related resource protection activities and applicable regulations;
- Contribute to beneficial environmental results;
- Improve ecosystem values and watersheds that directly or indirectly impact the Bay-Delta system; and
- Are consistent with general principles of good watershed management such as listed in Appendix ___.

IV. Are Coordinated with and Supported by Multiple Levels:

- Enhance coordination between the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, federal, state, and local government agencies*, and local community groups.

V. Provide for On-going Implementation:

- Identify performance measures to achieve goals and objectives;
- “Leverage” other funding sources and institutional mechanisms; and
- Possess the flexibility to allow for adaptive management.

VI. Include Monitoring Protocols:

- Measure success and are consistent with CALFED monitoring protocols (to be developed);
- Support coordination of local and regional monitoring efforts; and
- Promote citizen monitoring programs where appropriate.

VII. Increase Learning and Awareness

- Promote conservation education in local watersheds, schools, and/or to the general public;
- Enhance local skills in watershed management;
- Promote technology/information transfer between local watershed groups; and
- Deliver technical assistance and information to local watershed groups.

* Government agencies refers to federal, state, county, city, and town governments; special districts; and Native American governments.