



Memorandum

Date: February 18, 2000

To: Interested Parties

From: Steven R. Ritchie

Subject: Invitation to Participate on a Science and Technical Workgroup

On behalf of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program I would like to invite you to participate on a science and technical workgroup being formed to provide advice to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program on development of public land ownership and land use/cover geospatial data in the Bay-Delta watershed. We are particularly interested in having participants with expertise in geographic information systems (GIS), mapping, and land use or cover. The first meeting of the workgroup will be held on March 3, 2000, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1142, in Sacramento.

The purpose of this initial meeting is to describe the geographic and thematic phases of the project, discuss the role of the workgroup and the Ecosystem Roundtable, and provide information on ongoing work by CALFED agencies and others to compile existing ownership information. Please find attached a summary of the project and some of the challenges we may encounter as we develop public ownership, land use, and land cover information.

We would also like your input on other agencies or stakeholder groups that may have technical or scientific staff that might provide valuable assistance to the workgroup. Please contact Ray McDowell at (916) 653-9499 if you have questions or comments, or can provide contacts for technical staff from other agencies or stakeholders.

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
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration

