

**MEMORANDUM**

September 30, 1996

**TO:** File**FROM:** Jean Elder, CALFED Bay-Delta Coordinator**Subject:** Stakeholder Meeting September 30, 1996

I attended the subject meeting September 30, 1996 at the Hyatt Hotel, Sacramento, California. Although an attendance list was not made the following were invited guests: 1) Agency Staff - Roger Patterson, Bob Potter, Jim Lecky, Dale Hall, Lester Snow, Laura King, Patrick Wright. 2) Stakeholders -- Nat Bingham, Steve Hall, Andy Moran, Wally Bishop, Tim Quinn, Tom Graff, Gary Bobker, Tom Zuckerman, Allen Short, Greg Thomas, Tom Clark, Barry Nelson, Dan Nelson, Rich Golb, Dan Fults. 3) Stakeholder Technical Group -- David Yargas, Greg Gartrell, Dave Fullerton, Dave Schuster. Additional agency staff attending were: Rick Breitenbach, CFBD; Kathy Kelley, DWR; Bruce Herbold, EPA; and Jean Elder, USFWS.

Lester Snow convened the meeting with the purpose of bridging the gap between disagreement on detailed issues and mutual commitment to long-term success. Resolution of problems arising during the period the long term program is being developed is essential to successful completion of the long term program. He did not recommend that resolution of interim problems be under the umbrella of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, but, that a high degree of communication among all parties is necessary to achieve the long term objectives.

Issues discussed included the implementation of CVPIA, particularly the 800 TAF,; the Delta Accord; the Endangered Species Act and associated biological opinions; the State Board Interim Water Quality Standards; water transfers; the Interim South Delta Program; and determining a "baseline". To date many of the disagreements have been resolved by the CALFED Ops Group assisted by the No Name Group. However, not all stakeholders are represented by these groups.

Attendees agreed that an interim process for coordinated implementation of all programs needs to be developed. Some stakeholders suggested that Interior formalize a process with a written document, possibly an addendum to the Delta Accord. Others suggested a need to agree to disagree until the long term process is complete.

Laura King, Reclamation, was tasked to convene a committee to develop a short white paper clearly outlining problems. This paper will be widely distributed. The goal is to develop an interim process to coordinate implementation of all related programs timely.