

To: Water Management Coordination Team

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Subject: Clarification of Charge for the Committee

Two of the major tasks which need to be undertaken by the WMCT are providing information necessary to determine the feasibility and characteristics of each asset and to identify the benefits of scenarios composed of various combinations of assets. Such information will be needed by the Water Management Development Team to support their proposing a Water Management Program for Stage 1 of the CALFED Program.

The primary point of clarification is to request that you categorize assets by those which can be completed during the first two years of Stage 1, those which can be completed during the remainder of Stage 1 and those which can not be completed until a later stage of the program. The initial step should be describing those assets which can be completed in the first two year and evaluating benefits of scenarios based on them. Then complete the same work for assets to be implemented during the remainder of Stage 1.

This work needs to be done as quickly as possible and provided to the WMDT. At a minimum, work to describe a water management program for the first two years of Stage 1 needs to be brought to a level sufficient to propose by early November a framework for the first two years of Stage 1. We will not seek anything more than conditional acceptance of such a proposal until a proposed water management program for the remainder of Stage 1 is completed.