

CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

- Presentation**
- I. What Is the Bay-Delta and Why It Affects You
 - II. What Is CALFED
 - III. Where Are We now?
 - IV. What's Next?

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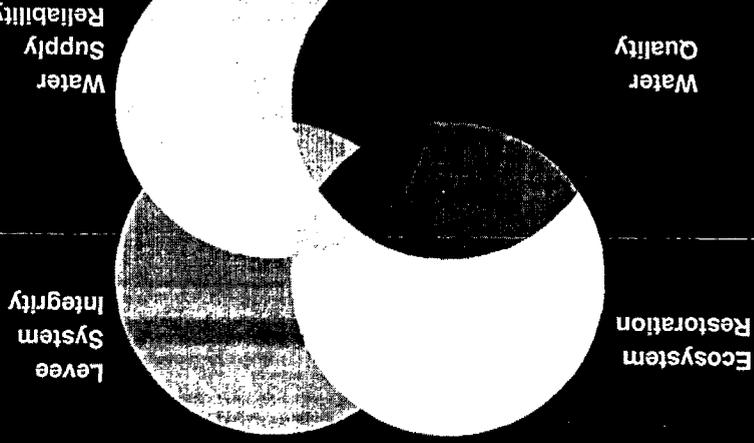


- Drinking Water for 22 Million
- 750 Plant & Animal Species
- \$24 billion Agricultural Industry
- Local Homes and Infrastructure
- 80% of the State's Salmon Fisheries
- California's Trillion Dollar Economy



Who Depends on the Bay-Delta

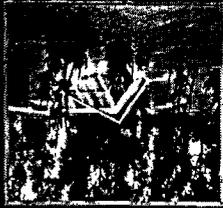
Problems are Interrelated



Federal State

Who is CALFED?

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| Department of the Interior | Department of Agriculture |
| - Fish and Wildlife Service | - Natural Resources Conservation Service |
| - Bureau of Reclamation | - Environmental Protection Agency |
| Resources Agency | Environmental Protection Agency |
| - Department of Water Resources | - State Water Resources Control Board |
| - Department of Fish and Game | |
| Department of Commerce | |
| - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | |
| - National Marine Fisheries Service | |



Unstable Levees



Water Quality



Water Supply



Habitat Degradation

Bay-Delta Problem Areas

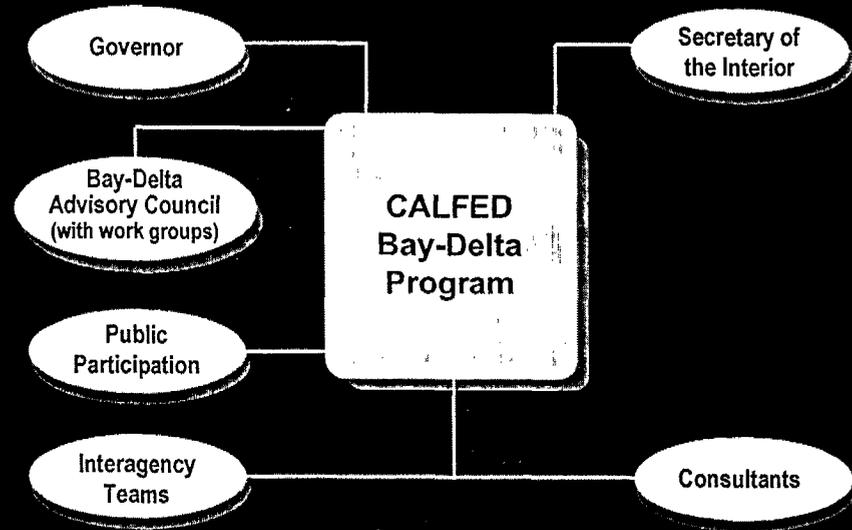
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Bay-Delta Advisory Council

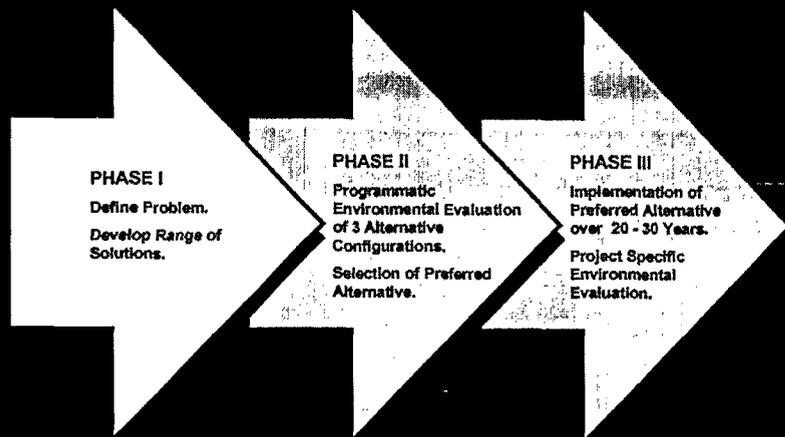
Northern California Water Association	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
League of Women Voters	Santa Clara Valley Water District
Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District	California Waterfowl Commission
California Urban Water Agencies	Bay Area Council
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce	Regional Council of Rural Counties
Sierra Nevada Alliance	Natural Resources Defense Council
California Chamber of Commerce	Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
The Bay Institute	Kern County Water Agency
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Save San Francisco Bay Association
Northern California Power Agency	Community Alliance With Family Farmers
Friant Water Authority/Arvin Edison Water Supply District	City of Firebaugh
Environmental Defense Fund	San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority
California Farm Bureau Federation	Dames and Moore
Association of California Water Agencies	Golden Gate Fishermen's Association
Contra Costa Council	
South Delta Water Agency	



Program Structure



3 Program Phases



Solution Principles

- Reduce Conflicts in the System
- Be Equitable
- Be Affordable
- Be Durable
- Be Implementable
- Pose No Significant Redirected Impacts



Variable Program Elements

- Alternative 1:** Addresses six common programs and ... Water is conveyed through the Delta using the current system of channels
- Alternative 2:** Addresses six common programs and ... Makes significant changes to the existing system of channels
- Alternative 3:** Addresses six common programs and ... Makes significant changes to the existing system and adds construction of an isolated conveyance facility



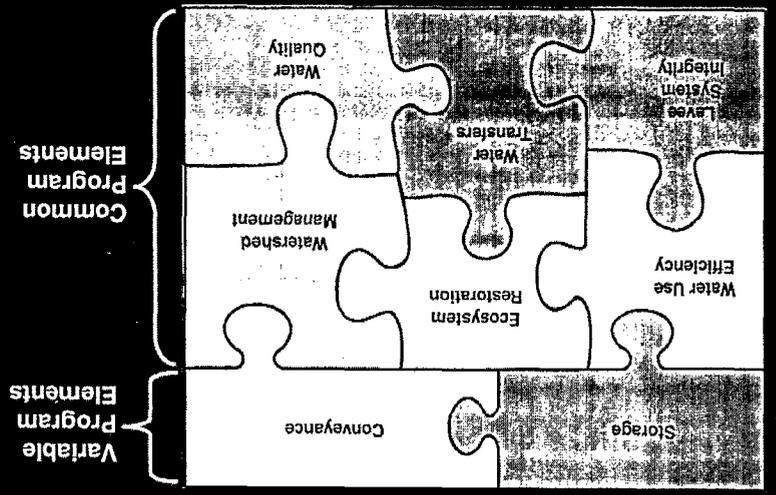
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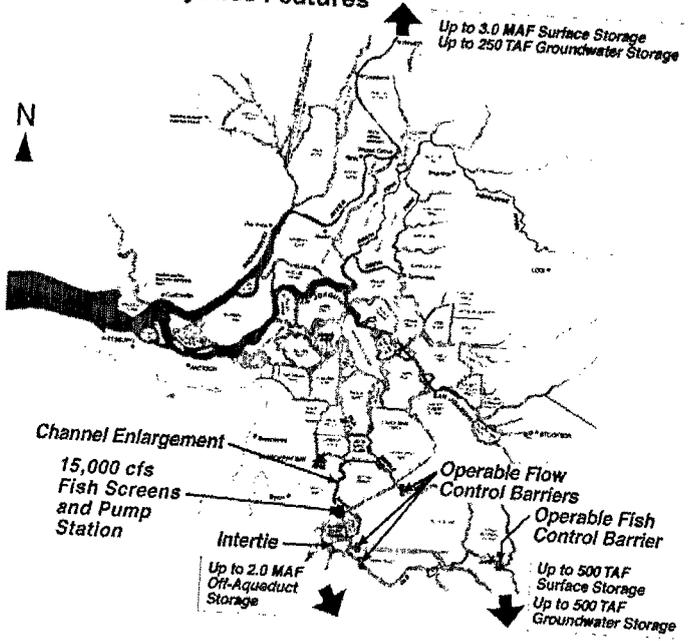
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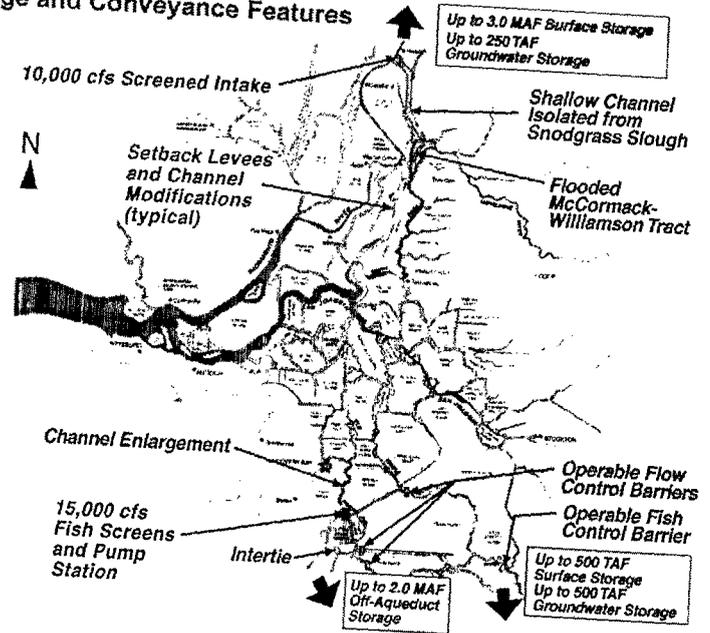
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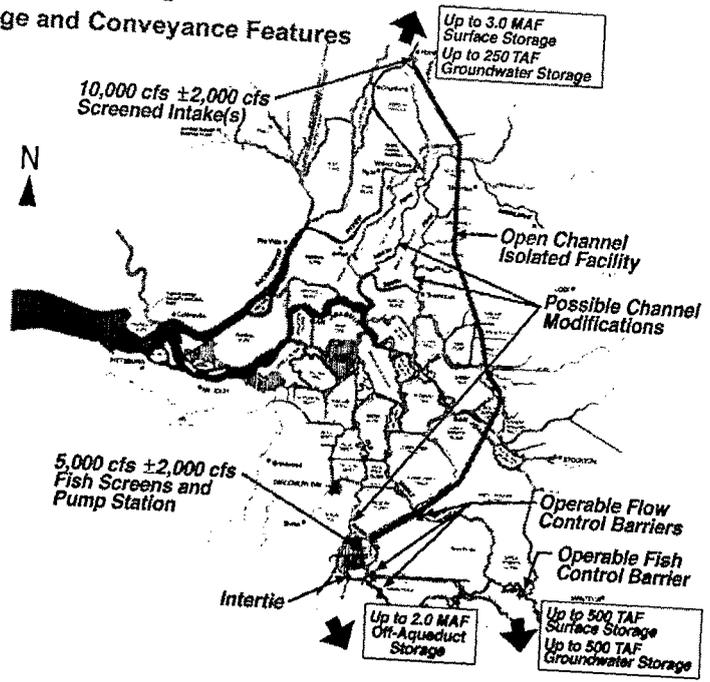
Alternative 1 Storage and Conveyance Features



Alternative 2 Storage and Conveyance Features



Alternative 3 Storage and Conveyance Features



Making the Decision

- Considering the Trade-Offs
- Public Input
- Technical Analysis
- Assurances
- Implementation Plan

What's Next

- Public Comments/Hearings
- Select Preferred Alternative
- Certify EIS/EIR
- Implement Solution



Get Involved

- Tell Us What's Important to You
- Attend a Public Hearing
- Request a Presentation
- Contact Your Elected Representatives
- Visit the Web site
- Get on the Mailing List
- Tell a Friend



What's at Stake?

"We can pay for the fix now,
or we can pay later in ways
too costly to calculate:
jobs, farmland, natural
habitat and lifestyle."

-- *Contra Costa Times*

