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Mission Statement

The mission of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is to develop a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta system.

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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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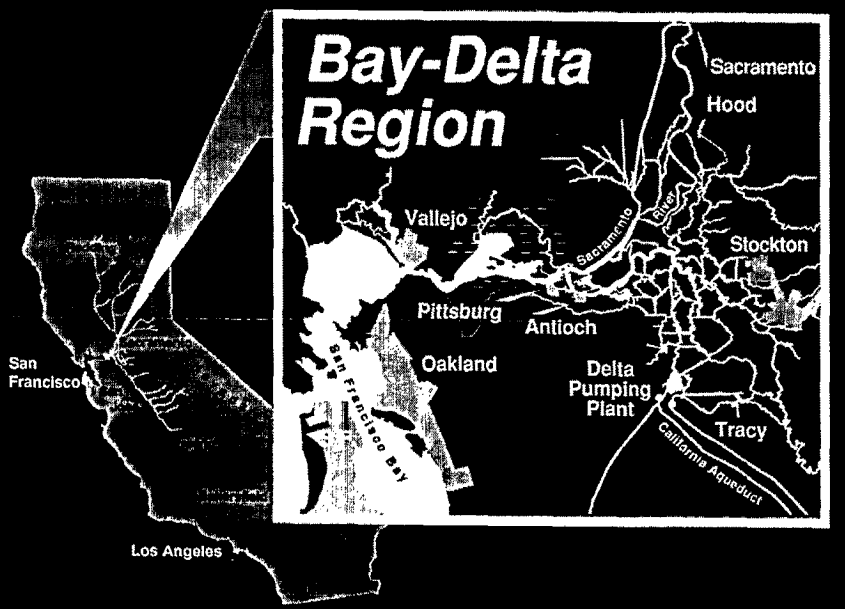

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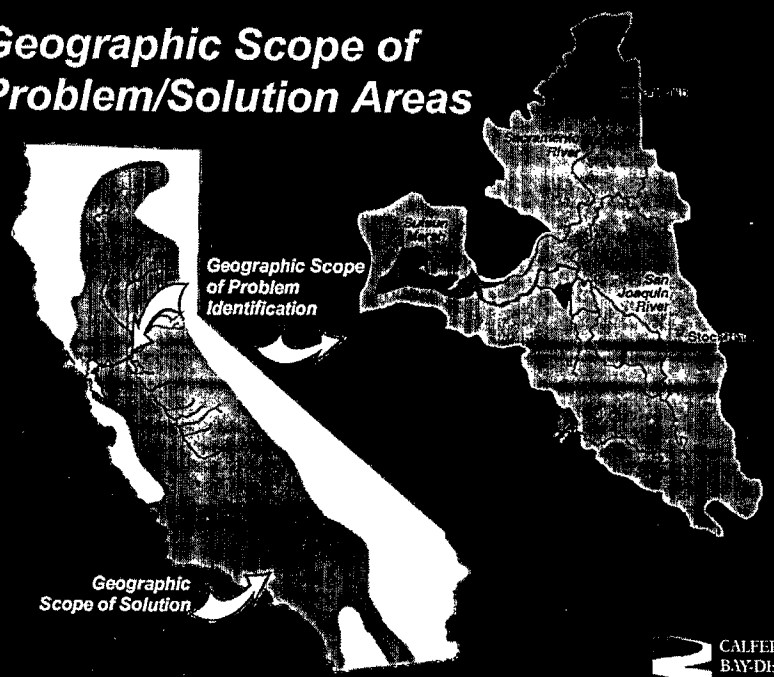
Geographic Scope of Problem/Solution Areas



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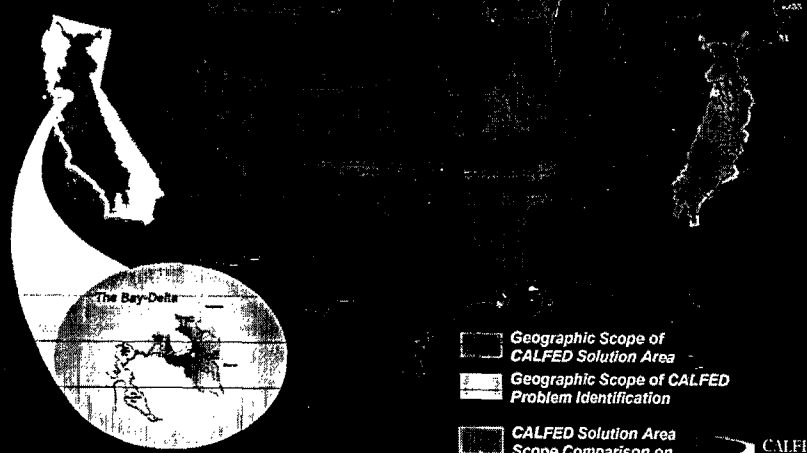
East/West Comparison of Scope of CALFED Solution Area



Geographic Scope of CALFED Solution Area

Geographic Scope of CALFED Problem Identification

CALFED Solution Area Scope Comparison on East Coast

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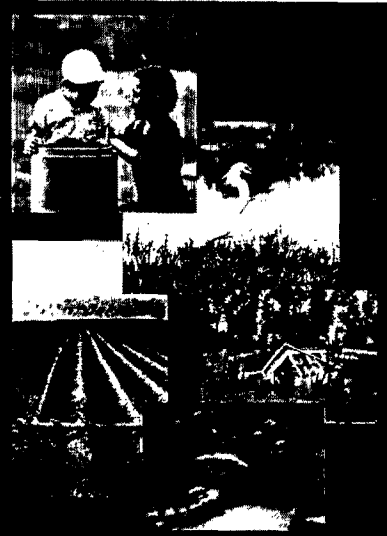
Who Depends on the Bay-Delta



- 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

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Bay-Delta Problem Areas

Water Supply

Habitat Degradation

Water Quality

Unstable Levees

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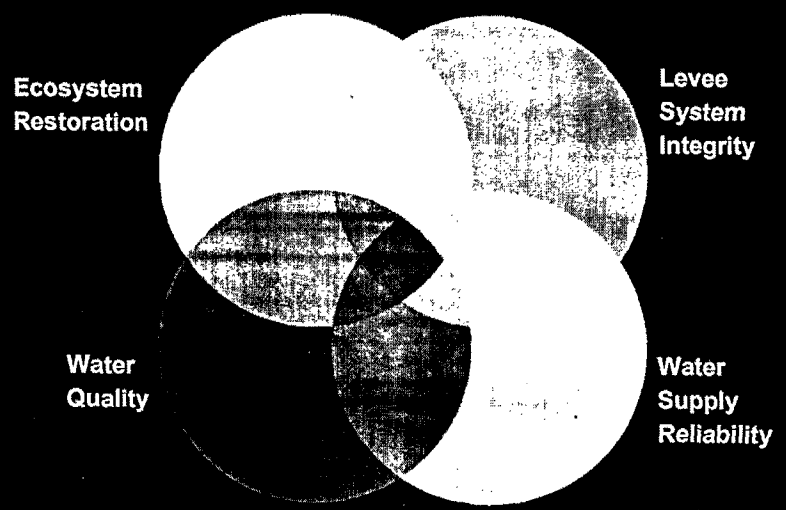
Problems are Interrelated



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Who Is CALFED?

Federal

Department of the Interior
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation

Department of Agriculture
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Commerce

State

Resources Agency
- Department of Water Resources
- Department of Fish and Game

Environmental Protection Agency
- State Water Resources Control Board

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Who Is CALFED?

Bay-Delta Advisory Council

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

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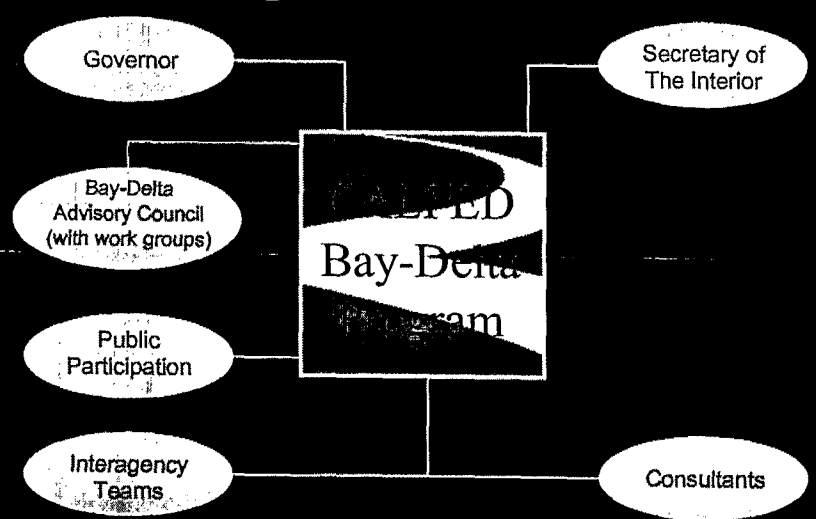
Program Structure



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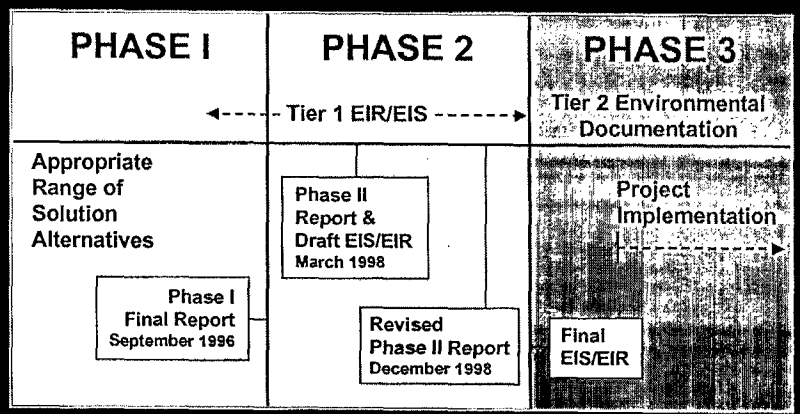
Three Phase Program Schedule



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Solution Principles

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

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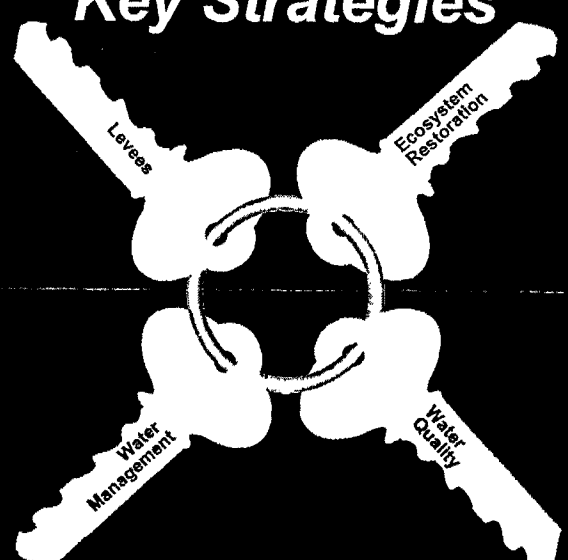
Key Strategies



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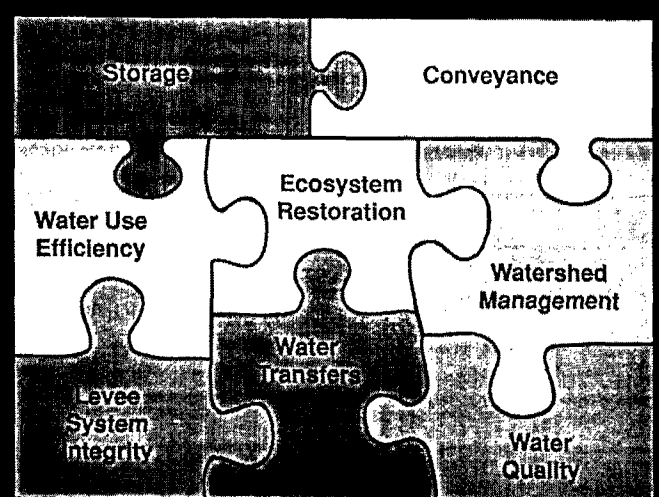
Program Elements



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Program Elements

Water Use Efficiency

Ecosystem Restoration

Levee System Integrity

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Program Elements

Water Quality

Water Transfers

Watershed Management

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Program Elements

Storage

Conveyance

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Making the Decision

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

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What's Next

- Revised Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR
- Public Comment/Hearings
- Incorporate Input
- Certify EIS/EIR
- Implement Solution

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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/Enemy

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What's at Stake?

"I will keep the CALFED effort moving forward to address our critical water needs in a balanced and responsible way. I will ensure that all the parties have a stake in the process and I will require compromise by them all. No one will get everything they want but no one will come away empty handed."

-- Gray Davis, State of the State Address, Jan 6, 1999

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