

# **CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM**

## **Notice of Intent/ Notice of Preparation**

### **What Is It?**

- **Initial declaration of intent to prepare an environmental document**
- **Notice of Intent (NOI) required under NEPA**
- **Notice of Preparation (NOP) required under CEQA**

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### **Purpose:**

- **Briefly, to**
  - ◆ **describe the proposed project,**
  - ◆ **describe the public and agency scoping process,**
  - ◆ **provide the location and timing of scoping meetings,**
  - ◆ **identify the contact person, and**
  - ◆ **list the probable environmental effects.**
- **Begins comment period on scope, content, and alternatives to be considered in an EIS/EIR**

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### **Schedule:**

- **Submit Draft NOI/NOP to CALFED Bay-Delta Program agencies for review February 19, 1996**
- **Submit Draft NOI/NOP to CALFED February 21, 1996**
- **Publish final NOI/NOP in Federal Register March 12, 1996 (requires submittal to Bureau of Reclamation by March 1, 1996)**
- **Final NOI/NOP to be distributed by mail March 12, 1996**