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To: CALFED Policy Group
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Subject: CALFED Policy Group Public Meeting

The CALFED Policy Group will hold a Public Meeting from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday, May 13, in the Resource Building Auditorium at 1416 Ninth Street in Sacramento, California. Two Executive Sessions will be held: the first in the morning from 9:00 am to 10:30 am (in room 1142) and the second in the afternoon from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm (in room 1131).

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to address the agency decision makers regarding the development of the draft Phase II Alternatives and other CALFED issues.

This public meeting will be an occasion for the public to gain access to the CALFED officials of the agencies who serve as the lead and agencies responsible for developing and refining the alternatives in the Phase II process. **It is important that a representative from each of the CALFED agencies be present at the public meeting.** Please call Sharon Gross as soon as possible with the name of the representative who will be attending the meeting. The public meeting will be co-chaired by Bob Perciasepe, EPA Assistant Administrator of Water, and Doug Wheeler, Secretary for the Resources Agency. The majority of the meeting will be devoted to public comment, however, a more specific agenda will be distributed within the next week.

The morning executive session (from 9:00 am to 10:30 am) will be devoted to providing briefings on issues that are expected to be discussed during the public meeting. The afternoon executive session (from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm) will include a debriefing from the public meeting as well as various discussions, updates and decisions on a variety of issues and topics related to CALFED and the long-term Program.

A packet of material will be provided prior to the meeting.

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service