



Memorandum

Date: June 26, 1997

To: CALFED Policy Group

From: Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Subject: Extension of the Bay-Delta Accord

Summary

The policy issue of Accord extension has been discussed by the Management Team in January, March and April, 1997, and the Policy Group in February and May, 1997. It was resolved at the May 13, 1997 Policy Group meeting that it was advisable to work to extend the Accord prior to it becoming a significant distraction and drain on resources during the summer and fall of 1997. It was generally concluded that a one year extension more appropriately fit into the overall schedule.

Action Item

The CALFED Policy Group should affirm its intent to extend the Accord for a period of one year and set a specific deadline for resolution of any current impediments to this extension (by August 1). A state/federal legal team should be designated at the next Policy Group meeting on July 2, 1997 to prepare all the materials necessary to finalize the extension.

Detailed Discussion

Attached is the briefing memo previously distributed on this subject.

Attachment

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