

**Phase II Decision
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 To: CALFED Policy Group
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 Executive Director 
 Subject: Outlines of Proposed Phase II Decision Documents and Programmatic EIS/EIR

Summary

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program, in concert with CALFED agencies, are involved in an effort to identify a draft preferred alternative. We intend to prepare several stand-alone documents for those interested in reviewing the decision process and results. Proposed outlines of a "Phase II Decision Summary Report" and a "Phase II Decision Documentation Report" are attached for your consideration. We expect that these documents will be available in mid-December.

Also included in this package is a matrix entitled "Draft EIS/EIR Appendices" and an outline of the Programmatic EIS/EIR. Together, the matrix and outline are intended to provide you with a sense of what information will be in as well as how that information will be portrayed in the Programmatic EIS/EIR. The decision document reports are highlighted on the matrix to point out that they are the subject of the Decision Document outlines included in this package. The Programmatic EIS/EIR outline was previously reviewed by CALFED agencies and the Policy Team and adjusted based on comments received at that time.

The draft matrix was distributed at the November 13 and 14, 1997 CALFED Management Meeting where we received several suggested changes. More specifically, we were asked to adjust the titles of some of the appendices listed under the Environmental Compliance heading and add a new one. The suggested adjustments were:

- ensure "ESA", reflects that there will be State as well as Federal compliance;
- change "404(b)(1)" to Clean Water Act; and
- add American Indian Religious Freedom Act.

As we revise this document, these changes will be made.

Action Item

No action required. Informational item only.

Detailed Discussion

No additional discussion is necessary.

Attachments

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
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Department of Commerce
 National Marine Fisheries Service