

WUE Conservation Criteria



Memorandum

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To: CALFED Policy Group

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Executive Director

Subject: Water Measurement and Pricing

At the Policy Group meeting on December 18, 1997 there was discussion of the CALFED approach to water measurement and pricing, with consideration given to modifying the proposed CALFED water use efficiency program to make it consistent with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Central Valley Project conservation criteria. On January 13, 1998 the Management Team recommended that CALFED propose water measurement and volumetric pricing according to CVP conservation criteria as a condition of being eligible to receive new or transferred water from the CALFED Program. Inclusion of this proposed policy in the draft EIS/EIR would provide an opportunity for stakeholder comment.

We have revised our description of general assurances for the water use efficiency program to reflect this change, and the revised description has been circulated to the CALFED agencies as part of the draft *Water Use Efficiency Component Technical Appendix* to the draft EIS/EIR. A copy of the revised general assurances section is attached.

During the development of implementation strategies over the next few months we will work with your staffs to devise a process that CALFED agencies can use to monitor local water suppliers' measurement and pricing policies.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

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| <p>California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Resources Agency Department of Fish and Game Department of Water Resources California Environmental Protection Agency State Water Resources Control Board | <p>Federal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Protection Agency Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Reclamation U.S. Army Corps of Engineers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service |
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