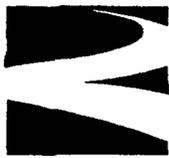


Status of Issues/Programs



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To: CALFED Policy Group
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Subject: Status of Issues and Programs

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Summary

At the May 1 CALFED Policy Group meeting we will present a summary of the following issues which have attached issue paper writeups. We are also planning to discuss the bromides issue and possibly other work program updates and will provide corresponding handouts at the meeting for those additional issues.

- CALFED Financial Principles
- Facilitating Partnerships in CALFED Program Implementation
- Approach to Agricultural Water Use Efficiency
- Fishery Diversion Effects

At the February Policy Group meeting staff presented a list of "critical decision issues" which needed to be further defined and brought back to Policy Group for discussion and decision. Consequently, we discussed several issues at the April 20 CALFED Management Team meeting and have included those same issues for the May 1 Policy Group agenda. In several cases the issues are not ready for a policy decision in which case we are presenting a process to bring options and recommendations back to Policy Group.

Detailed Discussion

See attached issue papers.

Action Required

CALFED Policy Group will be asked if they concur with the issues and approach presented by staff.

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