

CALFED Forums for Outside Technical Input



Memorandum

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To: CALFED Policy Group
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Executive Director
Subject: CALFED Forums for Outside Technical Input

Summary

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program has convened and is proposing to convene several technical groups to provide advice and direction to the Program on a wide variety of issues. Staff will provide an overview on several of the more recently convened and proposed technical groups.

At the August CALFED Policy Group meeting, a new focus group was requested that would discuss water demand issues, including water demand projections contained in DWR's Bulletin 160. The proposed focus group was discussed at CALFED Management Team and other meetings. Based on that input, staff are broadening the focus group to include a discussion of a water management strategy for CALFED. Staff are revising the proposal and will fax it to Policy Group members before the meeting.

Summary information on each of the other technical groups is attached.

Action

Ecosystem Strategic Plan Core Team

Concurrence Item. Policy Group is being asked for concurrence on the general approach of the Strategic Plan Core Team. Specific comments on the plan will be discussed at the next Management Team and Policy Group meetings in October.

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

Bromides Panel

Information Item. Staff will provide an verbal report of the Bromides Panel which met on September 8 and 9. A written Bromides Report will be provided in October.

Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Assurances Stakeholder Focus Group

Concurrence Item. Policy Group is being asked for concurrence on the objectives, structure and schedule for the focus group.

Water Management Focus Group

Concurrence Item. A memo summarizing the proposed focus group will be faxed before the meeting. Policy Group will be asked for concurrence on the objectives, structure and schedule of the focus group.

Attachments