

# **Water Management Strategy & Focus Group**



## M e m o r a n d u m

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To: CALFED Policy Group

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Subject: Water Management Strategy and Focus Group

There has been considerable discussion among agency staff and stakeholders on CALFED's goals and objectives regarding water supply reliability and the modeling assumptions used by CALFED regarding future demand for water. This concern has resulted in two areas of effort. First, CALFED is in the process of developing a water management strategy which will more explicitly lay out the Program's approach for achieving its water supply reliability goals and objectives. In addition, a focus group is being convened to identify, through appropriate sensitivity analysis, the effect, if any, that different assumptions regarding future demand would have on the selection of a CALFED preferred alternative.

At the meeting, staff will provide an overview of the recent developments on the water management strategy and provide a summary of the information that will be presented and the issues that will be discussed at the Focus Group meeting. A summary of the objectives and participants for the Focus Group was presented to CALFED Policy Group at its September meeting.

**Action -- Concurrence Item**

CALFED Policy Group will be asked for concurrence on the approach CALFED is following for the water management strategy and the Focus Group.

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**CALFED Agencies**

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