

**404 Compliance
Strategy**

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Memorandum

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To: CALFED Policy Group

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Subject: Update on Clean Water Act §404 Programmatic Compliance

The Policy Group meeting packet dated March 10, 1999 included a memo (see attached) describing potential elements that might be included in a memorandum of agreement among CALFED agencies on programmatic compliance with Clean Water Act §404. Based on this list of potential elements and discussions with Corps and EPA staff, we have prepared a first draft MOA and circulated it among agency staff.

The first agency meeting to discuss the MOA is set for April 7, 1999. Initial agency response and results of the meeting will be summarized for Federal-State Small Group on April 13 and Policy Group on April 15.

Once the agencies have agreed on the rough framework of an MOA, we would like to move quickly to initiate stakeholder meetings on this topic to get additional input.

Attachment

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