

**EIR/S Public Hearing
Schedule**



Memorandum

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To: CALFED Policy Group

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Subject: Public Hearings

Summary

A 90-day public comment period is scheduled to follow the release of the revised draft EIS/EIR in June. During this period, the CALFED Program proposes to hold 10 public hearings, beginning about 45 days after the release of the documents to allow time for public review before the hearings. In 1998 12 hearings were initially scheduled; five were added for a total of 17 in a 105-day public comment period.

In choosing these sites, the staff considered the key regions of the state, locations of workshops in 1999, and locations of public hearings and workshops in 1998.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

August 4	Sacramento
August 18	Stockton
August 19	San Bernardino
August 25	Monterey
August 26	Oakland
August 31	Pasadena
September 2	Antioch
September 8	Los Angeles
September 14	Fresno
September 22	Chico

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

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The 1998 hearings were successful in part because of the participation of Policy Group members. Accordingly, CALFED is requesting the participation of Policy Group members in these hearings as well. At a minimum, one state and one federal member should be in attendance at each hearing.

Action: Concurrence Item

1. The Policy Group is being asked for concurrence on the proposed schedule for the EIS/EIR.
2. Policy Group members are being asked to identify open dates for attending hearings. CALFED staff will coordinate attendance to distribute the load.