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To: CALFED Policy Group

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Subject: Draft Water Management Strategy/Integrated Storage Investigation Work Plan

### Summary

CALFED's Water Management Strategy incorporates three broad purposes: 1) develop a menu of water management tools that can be used to attain CALFED's water supply reliability goals; 2) identify specific water management tools from this menu that will be implemented in Stage 1 of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program; and 3) provide a long-term decision making framework for evaluating the success of implementation efforts and for selecting additional tools needed to achieve CALFED's objectives. CALFED has initiated an Integrated Storage Investigation (ISI) to provide information to help determine the appropriate role of storage in its WMS. Because of the need to consider the interrelationships between storage and other water management tools, there is considerable overlap in the scope of studies initiated under the ISI and general studies initiated under the broader WMS.

The attached draft work plan describes our proposed approach to refining CALFED's Water Management Strategy and the numerous activities underway to support this effort. This work will provide information for two general purposes. The first of these purposes is to help finalize a Water Management Strategy as a component of CALFED's programmatic plan by the conclusion of Phase II of the Program. The second, longer-term purpose is to aid in development and implementation of specific water management tools over the duration of the CALFED Program (Phase III).

Further refinement of this work plan will occur on an ongoing basis.

### Action

Information only.

Attachment

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#### CALFED Agencies

**California**  
The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Department of Food and Agriculture

**Federal**  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Natural Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Forest Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
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