

# CALFED/CVPIA Functional Program Integration

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The transition of the CALFED Ecosystem Restoration Program to an annual cycle, based on the Federal fiscal year, will allow many more opportunities for integration of the CALFED and CVPIA Programs. It is important to be aware that program integration as it is discussed here is not a combination of the two Programs. Both CVPIA and CALFED have a portion of their program purposes and functions which are outside those of the other Program. The activities considered and discussed here are meant to build on the strongest elements of the portions of the two Programs which are related, allow the greatest environmental improvements in the most cost effective manner and result in both Programs and their respective results being improved. The level of integration can range from concurrent parallel processes with information sharing, to combined activities which satisfy both program needs. For example, a single science panel could be used to evaluate both Program's annual Implementation/Work Plans.

Each Program maintains separate:

- Program Authority
- Program Funding and accountability of funds
- Program Purpose
- Project Approval Process

Opportunities for functional integration include:

Planning -

- Scientific Review of Strategic Plan/ 5 year Work Plan
- Scientific Review of Annual Implementation/Work Plans and Priority Setting
- Scientific Review of Proposed Projects
- Evaluation of existing project status
- Public involvement and stakeholder input

Implementation -

- Project Management/Regional Habitat Coordinators
- Public involvement and stakeholder input

Monitoring -

- Project Specific Monitoring
- Effectiveness Monitoring/Regional Monitoring
- Project tracking and reporting
- Data Management and Evaluation