

**CALFED Policy Group
Public Meeting**

**February 23, 2000
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**The Sterling Hotel
1500 H Street
Sacramento**



Memorandum

Date: February 15, 2000

To: CALFED Policy Group

From: Steven R. Ritchie
Acting Executive Director

Subject: February 23, 2000 Policy Group Meeting

The next meeting of the CALFED Policy Group will take place next Wednesday, February 23, 2000 at the Sterling Hotel in Sacramento.

The Policy Group will be asked to discuss the Preferred Program Alternative. As part of this discussion, you will receive a report from members of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council on their recent review and recommendations on the Preferred Alternative. You will also be asked to discuss and approve the FY 2001 Ecosystem Restoration Program Implementation Plan. The Implementation Plan was reviewed and positively received by the Ecosystem Roundtable at their meeting on February 9th. The Plan will be reviewed by BDAC at their meeting on Thursday, February 17th.

In addition, the Policy Group will be briefed on progress to date by the state and federal agencies in developing a water operations plan for the year 2000.

We look forward to meeting with you next week. Your packet contains the following materials:

- ◆ Executive Director's Report
- ◆ Agenda
- ◆ Preferred Program Alternative Documents
- ◆ FY 2001 Ecosystem Restoration Program Implementation Plan
- ◆ January 19 Meeting Summary
- ◆ Recent Correspondence

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

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration