



Memorandum

Date: February 15 2000
To: Policy Group
From: Steven R. Ritchie
Acting Executive Director
Subject: Amendments to Ecosystem Restoration Projects

Summary

On February 9, 2000, the contract amendment subcommittee of the Ecosystem Roundtable and the CALFED agency liaisons met in a public meeting to discuss four projects that had requested Level 1 amendments and two projects that had requested Level 2 amendments.

Detailed Discussion

The contract amendment process provides for three levels of amendment depending on the nature and extent of the proposed change in budget, time, and scope. Level 1 amendments are staff-approved. Level 2 amendments are approved by Agency Liaisons, with input from the Ecosystem Roundtable Amendment Subcommittee. The process for these amendments is included in the attached supporting documentation.

The four Level 1 project amendments have been reviewed by the appropriate contracting agency staff, and after consultation with CALFED staff, were found reasonable and were approved. They are presented here for information.

Two Level 2 project amendments were reviewed by the Amendment Subcommittee and were recommended for approval by the Agency Liaisons.

Action

These results are presented to the Policy Group for information.

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
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