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To: Program Coordination Team

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Subject: Phase II Work Groups and Technical Teams

Attached for your consideration is a description of several of the BDAC Work Groups which have been appointed by BDAC Chairperson Mike Madigan:

- Ecosystem Restoration
- Water Use Efficiency
- Finance
- Assurances

As discussed in the attached purpose statements for these work groups, policy related issues will be their main focus. The general function of these work groups is to gather information and develop options and recommendations to be presented to BDAC on policy related issues that are identified by the Program Team during the Component Refinement Process. As presently constituted, the work groups are composed of a volunteer group of BDAC members, invited stakeholders and agency participants.

The second type of advisory groups which we have formed to assist the Program Team have been designated Technical Teams. These teams have been formed by the CALFED Program Team to perform "fact finding" related analysis and report to the Program Team on focused technical issues for the specific topic areas of:

- Ecosystem Health (Agency Ecosystem Review Team)
- Water Quality Issues
- Levee and Channel Issues

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**CALFED Agencies**

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**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  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service

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As stated above, the Technical Teams will develop recommendations for the Program Team on specific technical issues which will be considered and modified by the Program Team before recommendations are presented to BDAC on those issues.

To date the above three technical groups have been formed to assist the Program Team. Other technical teams are being considered to perform fact finding in storage and conveyance issues as well as in other discrete issues such as fish screening criteria.

The attached diagram depicts the functional and organizational relationship of the BDAC Work Groups and Technical Teams to the overall Program. We will discuss the structure and function of these groups in some detail at the July 10 PCT meeting.

Attachment