

Statement of Purpose Water Quality Technical Team

The purpose of the Water Quality Technical Team is to recommend actions that might be contained in the water quality common program, criteria for evaluating water quality actions and a range of water quality parameters to be used in the benefits/impacts analysis of alternatives.

There are three technical sub-teams to address agricultural, urban, and ecosystem water quality. Each sub-team will meet separately and recommend the following:

- Actions that may be included in a water quality common program.
- Water quality goals and criteria to meet these goals.
- Define and document the process and data that was used to develop the goals and criteria, so that the other teams can follow and analyze.
- Benefits and impacts/costs to the user resulting from different water quality levels.
- Reasonable ranges of water quality parameters that CALFED may use in the impact/benefit analysis of the alternatives. These may vary by geographical location and time of year.
- Produce summaries of the goals, actions, and criteria to promote understanding with the other sub-teams.

Once these recommendations are identified in each of the three sub-teams, representatives of each team will be convened to resolve any conflicts between criteria. Many of the criteria may be common to all three areas. CALFED will document and summarize the resulting criteria to test the actions of the common program and alternatives to meet water quality objectives.

Water Quality Technical Team Members

The list of team members is in-progress.