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Subject: CALFED Bay-Delta Mission Statement and Definition of Problems-Initial Review

At our meeting in July, program staff introduced the concept of a Mission Statement for the Program. We reviewed the steps we took at the staff level in crafting an example Mission Statement. Those steps included a discussion of what "mission" means; a review of existing mission statements from other resource management plans; a review of existing understandings contained in the CALFED Framework Agreement; and the crafting of a single example Mission Statement based on that process. We emphasized that this product simply reflects a staff exercise and explained that the final mission statement would be developed with public input and review as we define the program problem set and define our mission and objectives during Phase 1 of the program.

As promised, we have brought the Mission Statement back to you for initial discussion. We have also drafted four problem definitions which we are using as initial background information in the problem definition phase of the Program (the example Mission Statement and problem definitions are attached).

The first workshop, held on August 3, focused exclusively on defining the problems facing the San Francisco Bay-Delta system. The Mission Statement example will be discussed as part of our second public workshop to be held on September 14. As part of that workshop, mission, goals and objectives will be introduced and discussed. These elements will be brought back to you for further consideration after that workshop.

The Mission Statement must be considered in context with the problems and objectives which are currently under development. The purpose of the four problem descriptions is twofold. First, they express the basic concerns of the CALFED Bay-Delta process in language which is accessible to all interested parties. Second, these descriptions will become the basis of scoping efforts in our upcoming environmental review process. A different expression of problems is contained in the draft summary of our workshop on problem definition, included as a separate enclosure in this mailing.

Please contact Judy Kelly or me with any comments or questions on the attached Mission Statement example and problem definitions.

Attachments

Agenda 3e. Mission Statement