

# CALFED BAY DELTA PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

## INTRODUCTION

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program Mission Statement was developed through an open and public process, with discussion and input from participants at workshops and from members of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council. Important to note about the Mission Statement as it is now defined is the inclusion of Solution Principles and Primary Objectives. As depicted in the Attachment, the Mission Statement does not stand alone as a single statement of program purpose. Rather, the Mission Statement is shown as part of the set of Primary Objectives and Solution Principles. The individual words of the Mission Statement are important and must reflect the basic intent of the Program. However, the full expression of program mission is reflected in the Mission Statement, Objectives and Solution Principles read together.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is to develop a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta System*

## SOLUTION PRINCIPLES

Solution principles are fundamental principles which will guide the CALFED Bay-Delta program. The six principles that guide the development and evaluation of the program and development of the alternatives include:

*Affordable*--An affordable solution will be one that can be implemented and maintained within the foreseeable resources of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and stakeholders.

*Equitable*--An equitable solution will focus on resolving problems in all problem areas. Improvements for some problems will not be made without corresponding improvements for other problems.

*Implementable*--An implementable solution will have broad public acceptance, legal feasibility and will be timely and relatively simple compared with other alternatives.

*Durable*--A durable solution will have political and economic staying power and will sustain the resources it was designed to protect and enhance.

*Reduce conflicts in the system*--a solution will reduce major conflicts among beneficial users of water.

*No Significant Redirected Impacts*--A solution will not solve problems in the Bay-Delta system by redirecting significant negative impacts, when viewed in its entirety, in the Bay-Delta or other regions of California.

## **PRIMARY OBJECTIVES**

The four Primary Objective are the overall objectives for each of the key program areas of water quality, ecosystem quality, water supply and vulnerability of Delta functions. Secondary objectives within each of these areas tie back to the Primary Objective and back through the Mission Statement itself.

**Water Quality**--Provide good water quality for all beneficial uses

**Ecosystem Quality**--Improve and increase aquatic and terrestrial habitats and improve ecological functions in the Bay-Delta to support sustainable populations of diverse and valuable plant and animal species

**Water Supply**--Reduce the mismatch between Bay-Delta water supplies and current and projected beneficial uses dependent on the Bay-Delta system

**Vulnerability of Delta Functions**--Reduce the risk to land use and associated economic activities, water supply, infrastructure, and the ecosystem from catastrophic breaching of Delta levees

Attachment

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### Solution Principles

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- Equitable
- Implementable
- Durable
- Reduce Conflicts
- No Significant Redirected Impacts

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See Objective Trees for Each