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Subject: Example Alternatives

At your February 15th meeting, you will see and discuss twenty possible Bay-Delta solutions. For your review before the meeting, I have included three examples with this memo.

These attached alternatives are works-in-progress. Because of our Program's fast pace and the frequent opportunities for public and agency input, you can expect them to have changed by February 15th. After a quick perusal, you may see numerous ways to improve each draft. I include these drafts to illustrate the structure and range of the alternatives you will see at your meeting.

The draft alternatives you will be provided at the meeting are not intended as a final answers to Bay-Delta problems. We have limited the level of detail in the alternatives to focus everyone's attention on their broad outlines. At this stage in the Program, our goal is to develop a list of alternatives that captures the full range of potential solutions.

Given a wide-ranging list, each stakeholder will probably find some alternatives to like and dislike. But our current purpose is to find a diverse set of possible answers not a specific solution.

Some level of detail and definition is needed in these alternatives in order to generate a productive public discussion. Please review the following examples with an eye to advising staff whether or not these alternatives are presented in a way that makes sense and will promote useful analysis. Your input will be valuable and very much appreciated.

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

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce