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To: BDAC Members

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Subject: Information for Upcoming Meeting

The next BDAC meeting will be again held at the **Sacramento Convention Center on Wednesday, May 29, 1996 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Please note that we have delayed starting until 10:00 am and will extend the meeting to 5:00 pm to ensure that we have sufficient time to cover all the agenda items. If you need to make arrangements to attend the meeting, please contact Robin Jenkins as soon as possible.

In preparation for the next meeting, we have attached several items:

- Meeting summary from the April 25, 1996 BDAC meeting;
- Summaries of the BDAC Finance Work Group (4/2 and 4/22) and the Ecosystem Restoration Work Group (4/22) meetings; and
- Draft agenda for the May 29, 1996 meeting;

The objective for the next BDAC meeting is to present an analysis of issues and concerns about the components described in the ten draft alternatives and discuss how the components are being revised based on this input. We will also present a review of the alternative refinement process describing our synthesis in developing a short list of alternatives for analysis and evaluation in Phase II. This will be a very important meeting as we hope to stimulate discussions with BDAC members on the revisions and changes that we are making in response to comments heard throughout the scoping period. These revisions will shape the short list of alternatives that we carry into Phase II. We also plan to solicit attendance from individuals who have attended the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Public Workshops who will have an interest in the revision of the components.

As a reminder:

- Finance Work Group meets on May 15, 1996, from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm, in room 1131, Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA;

**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  
National Marine Fisheries Service

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- Ecosystem Restoration Work Group meets on May 20, 1996, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, in room 1131, Resources Building, Sacramento, CA; and
- Water Use Efficiency Work Group meets on May 23, 1996, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm in room 133, Resources Building, Sacramento, CA.

The objective of the work groups is to analyze key issues in smaller, focused groups to report back to the full BDAC for deliberation.

We plan to distribute letters received from BDAC members before the next meeting. Please be sure that your letters reach our office no later than **May 17**, if you would like them to be distributed in the meeting material package. The BDAC Meeting Packet will be distributed on May 21, and we hope to have descriptions of components as well as a synthesis of comments included for BDAC members to review before the meeting.

Also mark your calenders for a BDAC meeting on Friday, July 19, 1996. This meeting will be important as we hope to have a fairly well developed short list of alternatives at that time. We look forward to seeing you on May 29!

Attachments

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