

# **BAY-DELTA ADVISORY COUNCIL**

## **Meeting Package**

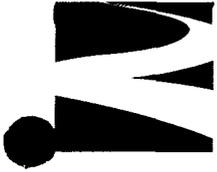
**May 22, 1997**

**Sacramento Convention Center, Room 311-313**

**9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**



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To: BDAC Members

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Subject: May 22, 1997 BDAC Meeting

The next **BDAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 1997 in Rooms 311-313 at the Sacramento Convention Center in Sacramento, CA from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. (Please note that we are again starting the meeting at 9:30 am to ensure we have adequate time for full discussion of all agenda items).** BDAC members should contact Robin as soon as possible to make arrangements to attend the meeting.

The primary objective for this next meeting is to continue the review of the draft alternatives and discuss the variations and range of programmatic actions that will be analyzed during the impact analysis. CALFED staff will provide overviews of the alternatives and descriptions of the variations, and will include more information relative to the potential operating assumptions that will be analyzed for each variation. We will also provide more detail on the alternative evaluation process. We hope that this additional information will provide BDAC members and the public with more insight into the range of actions being considered for each variation and their ability to meet Program objectives.

We are currently preparing a more detailed description of the alternatives and variations. **This document will be available on or about May 14 and we will send copies to BDAC members only. Members of the public who wish to receive a copy of the alternative and variation descriptions should call the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (916-657-2666) to request a copy.**

Once again, we will ask BDAC members to consider several questions in reviewing the descriptions of the alternatives and variations during discussions at the BDAC meeting:

- Does this set of alternatives and variations represent an adequate range of actions to evaluate and analyze in impact assessment?
- What are BDAC concerns with the alternatives and variations relative to the solution principles?

**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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The attached material is provided in preparation for the May 22 meeting:

- Draft agenda;
- Meeting summary from the April 10, 1997 BDAC meeting;
- A summary of the Impact Analysis Workshop held on April 29, 1997 in Sacramento;
- A summary of the restoration coordination activities;
- Copies of letters received from BDAC members and responses (to date);
- BDAC Water Use Efficiency Work Group meeting summary from March 27, 1997; BDAC Ecosystem Restoration Work Group meeting summaries from March 26 and April 30, 1997; and Finance Work Group meeting summary from the April 4, 1997 meeting. Also attached are summaries from the March 14, April 11 and April 30, 1997 Ecosystem Roundtable meetings.

We are planning the next BDAC meeting for the end of July and will have a proposed date at the May 22 meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting.