

**ASSURANCES
WORK GROUP**



Memorandum

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To: BDAC Members
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Subject: BDAC Assurances Work Group

Summary

After a CALFED Bay-Delta solution is selected, the agencies will need to assure that the solution will be implemented and operated as agreed. In addition, if a key component of the solution cannot be implemented or if a dispute arises among the implementing agencies, a process to address such a situation will be needed. The Assurances Work Group has been working with Program staff to develop assurance alternatives. Features from these alternatives will then be incorporated in a preliminary package of assurances for the preferred solution.

Action - Information Item

Staff will review the process the Work Group is using to develop the preliminary package of assurances. In addition, staff will describe progress to date and preview the issues to be discussed at the Work Group's September 9 meeting.

Detailed Information

The attached meeting summary from the last Work Group meeting provides background on the status of Work Group discussions.

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
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service