



Memorandum

Date: February 8, 2000

To: Bay-Delta Advisory Council

From: Steven R. Ritchie 
Acting Executive Director

Subject: Water Management Strategy Evaluation Framework

Summary

The purpose of this agenda item is to brief BDAC on progress in evaluating alternative strategies using the Water Management Strategy Evaluation Framework.

Description

On December 14, 1999 BDAC received a briefing on the draft Water Management Strategy Evaluation Framework. Since then, the CALFED Program has proceeded with developing ground rules and performance measures to be used during evaluation of three alternative strategies. The strategies place an emphasis on the use of 1) water use efficiency tools, 2) storage and 3) a combination of water use efficiency and storage. The Program is currently conducting analyses that will provide the data for evaluating the alternative strategies against the performance measures. The performance measures are based on the CALFED program objectives and solution principles. The strategies, assumptions and performance measures have been developed with the assistance of agencies and stakeholders.

On February 17, 2000 BDAC will be briefed on progress made since December, including development of the assumptions and the performance measures.

Action

This item is scheduled for BDAC information and discussion.

CALFED Agencies

California

- The Resources Agency
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Water Resources
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- State Water Resources Control Board
- Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of the Interior
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Department of Agriculture
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Department of Commerce
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Western Area Power Administration