



# Memorandum

Date: February 9, 2000  
To: Bay-Delta Advisory Council  
From: Steven R. Ritchie  
Acting Executive Director   
Subject: Water Use Efficiency Up-Date

## Summary

At the meeting on October 28, 1999 BDAC raised a number of issues and questions regarding how CALFED was setting priorities and dealing with other implementation issues, including finance related policies. Discussion was focused on the CALFED Water Use Efficiency Program. At the meeting Vice Chair Sunne McPeak asked the California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) to deliberate on the issues raised at the meeting and report back to BDAC.

On February 17, 2000 BDAC will hear from Mary Ann Dickenson, Executive Director of the CUWCC, Roger Reynolds, co-chair of the Agriculture Water Management Council (AWMC) and Tom Gohring, CALFED Water Use Efficiency Program Manager. You will receive a progress report on the CALFED Water Use Efficiency Program, and will be asked to deliberate on the following issues: 1) who should control water conserved as a result of CALFED sponsored water conservation programs and 2) possible discrepancies between CALFED conservation potential and cost estimates.

## Description

See the attached CALFED Water Use Efficiency Progress Report.

## Action

This item is scheduled for BDAC information and discussion.

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### CALFED Agencies

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**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