

# BAY-DELTA ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Meeting Package

May 17, 2000

Sacramento Association of Realtor's

2003 Howe Avenue

Sacramento, California

Meeting 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## Memorandum

Date: May 8, 2000  
To: Bay-Delta Advisory Council  
From: Steven R. Ritchie  
Acting Executive Director  
Subject: May 17, 2000 Meeting

The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will be held on May 17, 2000 in Sacramento at the Sacramento Association of Realtors' Auditorium. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Attached is the draft agenda and materials for the meeting.

The main objective of the BDAC meeting is to complete discussion on the BDAC recommendation on the CALFED solution. Your spirited discussion on April 13, 2000 was not only productive for you, but also for the CALFED agencies. I echo comments from David Hayes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mary Nichols, Secretary of Resources who lent their full support for your efforts and reiterated that your recommendation is being considered by the CALFED agencies as it is being developed. The focus of your discussion on May 17 will be the revised draft recommendation from Chair Mike Madigan and Vice Chair Sunne McPeak, included in this packet.

Prior to the discussion on the CALFED solution, I will provide an Executive Director's Report update. After your discussion on the solution, you will receive a report from Wendy Halverson Martin on the status of the previously funded Ecosystem Restoration Program projects and on the proposals which have been submitted in response to the Ecosystem Restoration 2001 proposal solicitation. The deadline for submitting proposals is May 15, two days prior to your meeting.

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**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

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Draft Agenda

Executive Director's Report and Attachments

Revised Draft Recommendation from Mike Madigan and Sunne McPeak

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I look forward to another productive meeting on May 17!