

**BDAC Assurances Work Group
Meeting Summary
October 2, 1996**

The second meeting of the BDAC Assurances Work Group was held on Wednesday, October 2, 1996 at the Resources Building from 9 am to noon.

BDAC Members of the Work Group present were:

Hap Dunning, Chair
Alex Hildebrand
Rosemary Kamei
Roger Strelow
Mike Stearns

Invited Participants in the Work Group present were:

George Basye
B.J. Miller
Gerald Meral
Dennis O'Connor
Dan Sullivan

Other Participants included:

David Guy, BDAC member, California Farm Bureau
Bob Raab, BDAC member, Save the San Francisco Bay Association
Robert Meacher, BDAC member, Plumas County Supervisor
Jeff Jaraczski (for Tib Belza), NCWA
Byron Buck, CUWA
Steve Ritchie, San Francisco PUC
Greg Zlotnick, DFG
Liz Howard, USBR
Ken Bogdan, Jones & Stokes Associates
Gary Bobker, The Bay Institute
Tom Hagler, U.S. EPA
Mike Ford, DWR
Susan Pufahl, Sierra Club
Stuart Cohen, Sierra Club
Jim Chatigny, Mountain County Water Resources Association
Dan Sullivan, Sierra Club
Lena Tam, EBMUD
Cynthia Koehler, NHI
John S. Mills, RCRC

Glen Birdzell, City of Stockton
Kyra Emanuels, ILSG
Jim Monroe, USACE
Dan Wright, EDF
David Briggs, CCWD
Steve Macaulay, SWC
Dan Jones, MWD
Randall Neudeck, MWD
Pete Rhoads, MWD
Lynn Barris, Butte Environmental Council
Linda Cole, Valley Water Protection Association
Amy Fowler, Santa Clara Valley Water District
Steve Johnson, The Nature Conservancy
Polly Smith, League of Women Voters
Tom Howard, SWRCB
Robin Reynolds, California Dept. of Food and Agriculture
Larry Puckett, FWS
Larry Diamond, Calaveras County Water District

Introduction

Work Group Chair Hap Dunning opened the meeting and introduced the BDAC work group members who were present. Invited participants and members of the public introduced themselves.

Hap Dunning reviewed the Work Group's purpose statement and procedures drafted during the Work Group's first meeting on August 15, 1996.

B.J. Miller expressed concern that the Work Group's task as defined by the current purpose statement was too broad since the language suggests that the group will attempt to identify **all** needs for assurances. He recommended that the Work Group's task focus more specifically upon "dealbreakers"--potentially fatal objections to the long-term CALFED plan--and address the **major** needs for assurances.

Hap Dunning reminded the Work Group that the group's task had already been discussed extensively during the first meeting on August 15. He recalled that participants in that first meeting had expressed concern about focusing only upon the "dealbreakers"--that such an approach would favor stakeholders that traditionally enjoy political clout at the expense of less powerful stakeholders.

Gary Bobker suggested that a prioritization of assurance needs would develop naturally as the Work Group progressed. He felt that beginning with assumptions about priorities only undermines an open and honest political process.