



NOTICE OF MEETING

BAY-DELTA ADVISORY COUNCIL'S ASSURANCES WORK GROUP

June 19, 1997
9:00 a.m. - Noon

LOCATION

The Resources Building
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1131
Sacramento, California 95814

9:00 - 9:45 Introduction and Staff Report.

- A. Introductions of Workgroup members, invited participants and public
- B. Reports from constituents and other relevant discussions occurring outside of the Workgroup (Meeting participants).
- C. Review meeting summary notes for April 24 Workgroup meeting (Hap Dunning)
- D. Summary of May 15 workshop

9:45 - 11:15 Discuss Assurance Alternatives

- A. Staff summary of the modified assurance alternatives
- B. Workgroup discussion

What combination of management structures and assurances tools adequately assure ecosystem restoration?

What tools, other than those listed in Section III.A. Ecosystem Restoration, may be needed to assure appropriate implementation of the adaptive management program?

What combination of management structures and assurances tools adequately assure water supply reliability?

What combination of management structures and assurances tools provide an adequate link between water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration?

Do funding mechanisms described in Section III.A provide an adequate balance of certainty and adaptive management flexibility? If not, what other tools are needed?

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
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

Do the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) proposals in Section III.B. Water Supply Reliability provide for adequate implementation of ecosystem restoration, an adequate level of water supply reliability and sufficient linkage between adaptive management and indemnity for water users? If not, what other tools do you suggest?

Do these combinations of management structures and assurances tools adequately address stakeholder issues and concerns? If not, what changes would you make to assure the issues and concerns are addressed?

What combination of management structures and assurance tools provide an acceptable balance between a regulatory approach and contractual approach for assuring implementation of the program?

What tools in addition to those described in Section III.D. Water Use Efficiency are needed to assure adequate protection from adverse impacts of water transfers?

Do the tools proposed in Section III.F. Other Program Assurance Tools provide for an adequate level of protection of ground and surface water rights?

It was suggested at the Assurances Workshop on May 15 that assurances tools needed for groundwater protection include a groundwater basin joint authority, AB 3030 plans, and groundwater adjudications. Are these appropriate assurance tools? Should other tools be considered?

What suggestions does the Workgroup have for addressing the questions in Section IV. Issues Not Addressed?

11:15 - 11:30 Discuss Assurances Report - Staff will describe the schedule for a report to be produced that will accompany the draft programmatic environmental impact report and statement

11:30 - 12:00 Public Comment and Wrap-up

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mary Scoonover at (916) 327-7880.

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