

CALFED Bay Delta Program
Drinking Water Quality Program
Proposed Selection Criteria for Drinking Water Quality Actions

1. Seriousness of the water quality problem to be addressed by the proposed action.
2. Degree to which the problem and solutions are well understood.
3. Likelihood of the proposed solution eliminating impairment of beneficial uses.
4. Availability of a willing and competent lead implementing entity.
5. Timeframe in which the benefits of the action can be realized and measured.
6. Benefits and costs of the action in relation to other proposed actions.
7. Ability to leverage CALFED funds by partnerships with other entities and funding sources, including existing sources of CALFED agency funds.
8. Equitable distribution of water quality benefits regionally and by beneficial use categories.
9. Level of environmental documentation and permits required.
10. Compliance with CALFED solution principles.
11. Compliance with Delta Protection, CVPIA and other laws and statutes governing water quality and supply in the Delta.
12. Amount of local involvement (want local involvement to help design and sustain the projects).
13. Design and development of an adequate monitoring program.
14. Tie-in to the goals and objectives in the CALFED Water Quality Program Plan.