



Memorandum

Date: July 21, 1997

To: Bay-Delta Advisory Council

From: Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

Subject: BDAC Water Transfers Work Group

The new BDAC Water Transfers Work Group will meet for the first time on Thursday, August 7. Water transfers offer great potential to improve water supply reliability and contribute to ecosystem restoration as part of the CALFED program. BDAC and the Work Group can play an important role providing CALFED with policy advice regarding the way we approach transfers in the future.

In October 1996 we provided BDAC members some background information on transfers, including an excerpt from the Governor's 1992 water policy and an excerpt from the CVPIA. To provide additional foundation and background for our work on transfers, staff of CALFED and the CALFED agencies have drafted a discussion paper on water transfers and identified some fundamental assumptions regarding transfers. These draft documents may help guide our efforts, and copies are attached for your information.

Attachments

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