



## Memorandum

Date: December 3, 1997

To: BDAC Water Transfer Work Group Members

From: Tib Belza and Roger Strelow *Mary Sellish  
for Tib & Roger*

Subject: 12/17/97 Water Transfers Work Group Meeting

At the upcoming Water Transfers Work Group we hope to build on the creative thinking-generated by Work Group members at our November meeting. Starting from the list of proposed solution options which the Work Group produced at the November meeting, we will be asking the Work Group to narrow that list and begin to develop a set of policy recommendations to CALFED on third party and groundwater impacts.

In addition, we will be discussing the concept of a water transfers clearinghouse which Mike Heaton introduced at the November meeting. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Your packet includes the following materials:

- Meeting agenda
- November 21 Meeting Summary
- List of Solution Options from November Brainstorming
- Concept paper on a Water transfers Clearinghouse
- Excerpt from U.S. GAO study on Mitigating third Party Impacts in Water Transfers

Enclosures

---

**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  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
 Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 Department of Commerce  
 National Marine Fisheries Service