



Memorandum

Date: January 9, 1998
To: BDAC Water Transfer Work Group
From: Tib Belza and Roger Strelow
Subject: January 21 Water Transfer Work Group Meeting

At the Water Transfer Work Group meeting on January 21, we hope to bring our discussion of solution options for problems associated with third party impacts and local groundwater protection to the point where we can make some preliminary recommendation to the full Bay Delta Advisory Committee (BDAC).
A draft discussion paper is enclosed.

We would also like to have some more detailed discussion of the clearinghouse concept as one possible way of implementing some of our recommended solution options. You should have received a copy of the memorandum dated December 2, 1997, from Mike Heaton to the Work Group on a water transfer clearinghouse, in the December meeting packet. Additional copies will be available at the January meeting.

We will also ask the Work Group to discuss a process for consideration of the other water transfer issues identified in the July 17, 1997, discussion paper. A memo from Selkirk and Heaton on that topic is enclosed.

Finally, we will briefly discuss the purpose and goals for the public meeting to be held in Chico on February --, 1998.

Your meeting packet includes the following materials:

1. MEETING LOCATION CHANGE NOTICE
2. Meeting agenda
3. December 17, 1997, Meeting Summary
4. Copy of CALFED response letter to Judith Redmond, dated November 14, 1997

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

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5. Copy of the Judith Redmond letter to CALFED, dated December 16, 1997
6. Correspondence from Alex Hildebrand to CALFED
7. Draft Discussion Paper No. 2 on Recommendations for Solution Options, dated December 29, 1997
8. Memorandum from Mary Selkirk and Mike Heaton on "Other water transfer issues", dated December 29, 1997, with attached excerpt from Discussion Paper, dated July 17, 1997.

Enclosures