

# **BDAC Water Transfers Work Group – February 18, 1998**

## **Handout A**

Additional solution options offered during previous Work Group meetings but not discussed or voted on during the December meeting.

### **5. New regulatory and/or legal requirements (from previous solution options list)**

- programmatic EIR's cannot be used for groundwater substitution programs
- separate the functions of the State Water Project from the Department of Water Resources
- do not allow the Department of Water Resources to function as a water transfer broker
- broaden conflict of interest laws to include local entities, such as districts, so they cannot have sole approval if they could gain from transfers
- establish a transfer tax that sets aside a specific dollar amount into a mitigation fund upon each transfer
- use CVPIA transfer rules
- establish a limit on the quantity of water transferred from any one region or political entity (district)
- establish limits on the quantity for each specific transfer proposal