



Memorandum

Date: May 18, 1998
To: BDAC Water Transfer Work Group
From: Tib Belza and Roger Strelow, Co-Chairs
Subject: May 27 Water Transfer Work Group Meeting

NOTE CHANGE IN TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING

The next Water Transfer Work Group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27. **DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT, THE WORK GROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. IN ROOM 1131 OF THE RESOURCES BUILDING.**

At the next meeting, we hope to hear reports from other groups and processes which are having discussions on water transfer issues, such as the Ag-Urban Group and the Ecosystem Roundtable.

We will continue our discussion of the solution options for instream flow (Water Code section 1707) transfers and other issues related to environmental protection in the water transfer process.

We would like to continue our discussion of the revised Clearinghouse paper, dated April 23, 1998, which is included in this packet.

Finally, staff will present the current version of the white paper on the Water Transfer Policy Framework, which is attached. We would like to hear your comments on the paper, particularly your views on how we should integrate solution options into a cohesive policy framework.

Your meeting packet includes the following materials:

1. Revised Agenda
2. Summary and sign-up sheet from April meeting.
3. Revised discussion paper on the information clearinghouse
4. Discussion /rough draft of the Water Transfer Policy Framework

Attachments

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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