

CALFED WATERSHED PROGRAM

Recommendations to the Draft Stage I Implementation Actions

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1.	<i>The Watershed Program is designed to be coordinated and integrated with existing and future local watershed programs and to provide technical assistance and funding for watershed activities relevant to achieving the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The actions during Stage I are a mix of watershed coordination activities, as well as demonstration projects designed to show benefits to the Bay-Delta system without harm to existing watershed resources.</i>	<i>The Watershed Program is designed to be coordinated and integrated with existing and future local watershed programs and to provide technical assistance and funding for watershed activities relevant to achieving the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The actions during Stage I are a mix of watershed coordination, restoration, maintenance, and conservation activities, as well as demonstration projects designed to show benefits to the Bay-Delta system without harm to existing watershed resources.</i>	<i>The Watershed Program is designed to be coordinated and integrated with existing and future local watershed programs and to provide technical assistance and funding for watershed activities relevant to achieving the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The actions during Stage I are a mix of watershed coordination, restoration, maintenance, and conservation activities, as well as demonstration projects designed to show benefits to the Bay-Delta system without harm to existing watershed resources.</i>	<i>The Watershed Program is designed to be coordinated and integrated with existing and future local watershed programs and to provide technical assistance and funding for watershed activities relevant to achieving the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The actions during Stage I are a mix of watershed coordination, restoration, maintenance, and conservation activities, as well as demonstration projects designed to show benefits to the Bay-Delta system without harm to existing watershed resources.</i>
2.		<i>1. Fund and implement watershed restoration, maintenance, and conservation activities relevant to achieving the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (years 1-7).</i>	<i>1. Fund and implement watershed restoration, maintenance, and conservation, monitoring activities relevant to achieving the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (years 1-7).</i>	<i>1. Fund and implement watershed restoration, maintenance, and conservation activities relevant to achieving the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (years 1-7).</i>

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3.	<p>1. Assist local watershed groups and government agencies* to address common issues, including roles and responsibilities, funding support, technical assistance, information exchange, and to ensure effective communication and implementation among government agencies* and stakeholder groups (years 1-7).</p> <p>* Government agencies refers to federal, state, county, city, and town governments, and special districts.</p>	<p>1. Assist local watershed groups and government agencies* to address common issues, including roles and responsibilities, funding support, technical assistance, information exchange, and to ensure effective communication and implementation among government agencies* and stakeholder groups (years 1-7).</p> <p>* Government agencies refers to federal, state, county, city, and town governments, and special districts.</p>	<p>2. Assist local watershed groups and government agencies* to address common issues, including roles and responsibilities, funding support, technical assistance, information exchange, and to ensure effective communication and implementation among government agencies* and stakeholder groups (years 1-7).</p> <p>* Government agencies refers to federal, state, county, city, and town governments, and special districts; and Native American governments.</p>	<p>2. Assist local watershed groups and government agencies* to address common issues, including roles and responsibilities, funding support, technical assistance, information exchange, and to ensure effective communication and implementation among government agencies* and stakeholder groups (years 1-7).</p> <p>* Government agencies refers to federal, state, county, city, and town governments; special districts; and Native American governments.</p>
4.	<p>2. Develop a process to provide watershed stewardship funds to build the capacity of local watershed groups and develop the process to deliver those funds (years 1-7).</p>	<p>2. Develop a funding process to provide watershed stewardship funds to build the capacity of local watershed groups and develop the process to deliver those funds (years 1-7).</p>	<p>3. Develop a funding process and provide watershed stewardship funds to build the capacity of local watershed groups and develop the process to deliver those funds (years 1-7).</p>	<p>3. Develop a funding process and provide watershed stewardship funds to build the capacity of local watershed groups and develop the process to deliver those funds (years 1-7).</p> <p><i>Note: Language is redundant.</i></p>
5.	<p>3. Improve the use and usefulness of existing or future watershed clearinghouse functions to assist watershed groups with obtaining information on funding opportunities, technical assistance, and data storage and retrieval (years 1-7).</p>	<p>3. Improve the use and usefulness of existing or future watershed clearinghouse functions to assist watershed groups with obtaining information on funding opportunities, technical assistance, and data storage and retrieval (years 1-7).</p>	<p>4. Improve the use and usefulness of existing or future watershed clearinghouse functions to assist watershed groups with obtaining information on funding opportunities, technical assistance, and data storage and retrieval (years 1-7).</p>	<p>4. Improve the use and usefulness of existing or future watershed clearinghouse functions to assist watershed groups with obtaining information on funding opportunities, technical assistance, and data storage and retrieval (years 1-7).</p>

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6.	4. Identify linkages between watershed restoration activities and the achievement of CALFED objectives and identify projects (including research) that can help document the linkages (years 1-7).	4. Identify linkages between watershed restoration activities and the achievement of CALFED objectives and identify projects (including research) that can help document the linkages (years 1-7).		
7.	5. Identify priority locations and implement watershed restoration activities which benefit restoration in the Bay-Delta system (years 1-7).	5. Identify priority locations and implement watershed restoration activities which benefit restoration in the Bay-Delta system (years 1-7).	5. Identify priority locations and implement watershed restoration activities which benefit restoration in the Bay-Delta system (years 1-7). <i>Note: A recommendation was made to move this action up to #1 or #2.</i>	5. Identify priority locations and implement watershed restoration activities which benefit restoration in the Bay-Delta system (years 1-7).
8.	6. Ensure the completion of project level environmental documentation and permitting; assist with documentation and permitting processes as appropriate (years 1-7).	6. Ensure the completion of project level environmental documentation and permitting; assist with documentation and permitting processes as appropriate (years 1-7).	6. Ensure the completion of project level environmental documentation and permitting; assist with documentation and permitting processes as appropriate (years 1-7).	6. Ensure the completion of project level environmental documentation and permitting; assist with documentation and permitting processes as appropriate (years 1-7).
9.	7. Develop and refine watershed conceptual models to quantify economic and non-economic benefits that accrue from watershed management or restoration activities (year 1-3).	7. Develop and refine watershed conceptual models to quantify economic and non-economic benefits that accrue from watershed management or restoration activities (year 1-3).	7. Develop and refine watershed conceptual models to quantify illustrate economic and non-economic benefits that accrue from watershed management or restoration activities (year 1-3 7).	7. Develop and refine watershed conceptual models to quantify illustrate economic and non-economic benefits that accrue from watershed management or restoration activities (year 1-7). Illustrate the benefits (including economics) that accrue from watershed plans and projects designed to achieve CALFED goals and objectives (years 1-7). <i>Note: Language was revised to alleviate the conflicts regarding the issue of models.</i>

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10.	8. Establish, fund, and maintain a watershed restoration technical assistance team to assist local watershed groups and private landowners in restoration project concept, design, and implementation (years 1-7).	8. Establish, fund, and maintain a watershed restoration technical assistance team to assist local watershed groups and private landowners in restoration project concept, design, and implementation (years 1-7).	8. Establish, fund, and maintain a watershed restoration* technical assistance team to assist local watershed groups and private landowners in restoration* project concept, design, and implementation (years 1-7). * It was suggested to replace the term restoration with rehabilitation or enhancement.	8. Establish, fund, and maintain watershed restoration and maintenance assistance to assist local watershed groups and private landowners in restoration project concept, design, and implementation (years 1-7).
11.	9. Coordinate with other CALFED and non-CALFED programs on watershed related activities (years 1-7).	9. Coordinate with other CALFED and non-CALFED programs on watershed related activities (years 1-7).	9. Coordinate with other CALFED and non-CALFED programs on watershed related activities (years 1-7).	9. Coordinate with other CALFED and non-CALFED programs on watershed related activities (years 1-7).

1. Based upon the Interagency Watershed Advisory Team's recommendations to the Draft Stage I Implementation Actions, dated August 5, 1998.
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Comments from Ag-Urban

In addition to the above mentioned recommendations, the following written comments on the Stage I Implementation Actions were received from "Ag-Urban":

Addition to the introductory paragraph: "While these activities are viewed as continuing over the full Stage I program (yrs 1-7), the funding of specific planning activities and demonstration projects should commence in Years 1-2."

Additional actions:

- Implement funding and facility planning program for securing existing water conveyance facilities against system losses and water quality degradation (yrs 1-2).
- Implement long-term water supply needs assessments and facility plans in watershed and upper watershed areas in coordination with Stage I storage and conveyance element activities.
- Provide opportunity to participate in north-of-delta surface storage reservoir.