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Subject: Proposal Solicitation and Implementation Update

Summary

The May 1998 Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) deadline was July 2, 1998. 182 proposals were submitted under the nine topics in the PSP. The technical review panels have begun their evaluation. A decision on the proposals is scheduled for September 1998.

Detailed Discussion

The May 1998 Proposal Solicitation Package had nine specific topics in it and a maximum of \$24,550,000 will be awarded as a result of the solicitation. The PSP was mailed out in early May and a public question and answer session was held on June 2. Proposals were due to CALFED by 4:00 p.m. on July 2.

182 proposals were received and are currently under technical review. Until the technical review is complete, the proposals will remain confidential. A more complete analysis of the proposals will be distributed at the Roundtable meeting. The following table shows the number of proposals received in each topic area.

Fish Passage Assessment

8 proposals

Fish Passage and Related Screens

17 proposals

Floodplain Management/Habitat Restoration

62 proposals

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

Sediment Management

3 proposals

Fish Harvest Management Tools

2 proposals

Species Life History

10 proposals

Watershed Stewardship

56 proposals

Environmental Education

20 proposals

Small Screen Evaluations

4 proposals

Action

- Information Item — This information is being provided to the Roundtable as an update. Proposals recommended for funding will be presented at the September Roundtable meeting along with the results of the technical review panels and the 1998 Integration Panel. Comments received from the Roundtable at their September meeting will be forwarded to the Policy Group so they can make final recommendations at their September 15 meeting.