

To: Ecosystem Roundtable

From: Cindy Darling

Re: Coordination with the Central Valley Project Improvement Act

CALFED and CVPIA had scheduled a September 16 meeting of the Integration Panel to review the draft 5 Year Plan and Budget for CVPIA along with the annual workplans for FY 99 for a number of the CVPIA programs. Unfortunately, this meeting had to be rescheduled for September 30 to allow USFWS and USBR time to revise their annual workplans to account for the expected funding amounts for FY 99. The September 30 date still allows the USFWS and USBR to make changes based on the suggestions of the Integration Panel before the annual workplans become final. Because of the change in schedule, we will not be able to bring any Integration Panel recommendations on CVPIA to the Roundtable meeting on the 21st. We will plan on a fuller presentation at the October meeting.

If any Roundtable members are interested, the Restoration Fund Roundtable has a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 23rd from 9:30 to 3:00 in Sacramento to review the CVPIA annual workplans. In addition, USFWS and USBR will be holding a public meeting on October 7 to present the annual workplans. Exact times, dates and locations for these meetings will be available at the Ecosystem Roundtable meetings. For more information on the Restoration Fund Roundtable meeting, please contact Jason Peltier at (916) 448-1688.