

To: Ecosystem Roundtable  
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Subject: Status of Water Quality Proposal Solicitation

#### Discussion

Last winter, the Integration Panel recommended three designated actions and the following amount of funding for each action:

Impacts of Pesticides on Aquatic Invertebrates in the Delta	\$1,500,000
Baseline Pesticide Monitoring	\$500,000
Chronic Fish Impairment Studies	\$700,000

The Roundtable reviewed these recommended actions and was concerned that they be developed with full coordination with other on-going efforts. Since that time, the Interagency Ecological Program Contaminant Effects Project Work Team and the CALFED Water Quality Technical Group have been working to develop further detail on these actions. A roster of the IEP Contaminant Effects Team is attached. 150 members of the CALFED Water Quality Technical Group were involved in the review of the materials.

CALFED staff are now in the process of developing a proposal solicitation based on the input of these two groups as well as other materials. It was originally anticipated that this solicitation would be released this month. We now anticipate that the solicitation will be released in early December unless Roundtable members would be interested in an additional opportunity to review the draft solicitation package, in which case, it will be released after the December Roundtable meeting.

Roundtable member input is requested on whether they would like an opportunity to review the solicitation and whether the technical input process has been broad enough to address concerns about coordination with other on-going efforts.

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