



Memorandum

Date: November 1, 1999

To: Ecosystem Roundtable

From: Wendy Halverson Martin
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Subject: Recommendations from October 28, 1999 BDAC meeting

Summary

The Bay Delta Advisory Council was asked to make recommendations to the Policy Group on 1999 Watershed Projects and FY 2000 Ecosystem Restoration expenditures. For 1999 Watershed Projects, BDAC concurred with the Ecosystem Roundtable recommendation to fund eight watershed projects totaling approximately \$1.8 million dollars.

For FY 2000 Ecosystem Restoration expenditures, BDAC generally concurred with recommendations for project funding, science and monitoring, and special support programs. The Ecosystem Roundtable members present also generally supported the proposed projects, science and monitoring program, and special support program as presented, but had different opinions regarding funds for environmental water, South Delta planning and fish screens. BDAC suggested that the Roundtable members and stakeholders continue to work on a recommendation for presentation to the Policy Group on November 17, 1999.

Detailed Discussion

1999 Watershed Projects

The Bay Delta Advisory Council was presented with the Interim Science Panel (ISP) recommendations for 1999 watershed projects as presented at the October 13, 1999 Ecosystem Roundtable meeting. After some brief discussion including clarification of why the Upper Trinity River Watershed Stewardship Project was not funded, BDAC concurred with the Roundtable recommendation.

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