

Information on Yuba Tools



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Mr. Shawn Garvey, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Garvey:

As part of the 1999 CALFED ecosystem restoration project funding cycle, the Ecosystem Roundtable recommended funding for a collaborative process to facilitate regional watershed planning in the Yuba basin, and that funds be set aside for the implementation of a subsequent collaborative proposal.

The requirements associated with this process include:

- The local participants provide 25 percent cost share of the \$30,000 as a commitment of good faith (\$22,500 CALFED, \$7,500 local).
- All interested parties be included as participants in the proposal, including local governments from Yuba, Sutter and Nevada Counties, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, local water agencies and local environmental groups.
- The general scope of B131 - Yuba Tools would be used as a focus/starting point for a new proposal.

A letter was sent on January 21, 2000 identifying these requirements, and inviting affected parties to participate in this process (see attachment). The deadline for responding to this request was February 25, 2000. At this time, the terms of this process have not been met. As a result, it is anticipated that the Ecosystem Roundtable will be discussing the outcome of this attempt at a facilitated process at their May 17, 2000 meeting. This letter is intended to provide you with advance notice of this discussion and encourage you to submit a new proposal under the current open solicitation if you are interested in seeking CALFED funding. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 653-5950 or Rebecca Fawver at (916) 654-1334.

Sincerely,

Wendy Halverson Martin
Restoration Coordinator

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