

PRINCIPLES FOR CALFED COST SHARE MOU

(Based on CVPIA cost-share)

DRAFT 11-25

- Accomplishing goals of CalFed will require long-term (15+ yrs) commitment of Fed'l & state agencies, local governments, and private citizens. Parties agree to coordinate all policies and programs to achieve program goals, including:
 - ecosystem restoration
 - improve water supply reliability
 - improve water quality
 - restore levee stability
 - etc.
- Framework for general principles and administration of cost-sharing for implementing the CalFed long-term program including specific ecosystem restoration, water supply, water quality, and levee stability actions.
- Maximize flexibility of Fed'l, state, and local agencies to carry out projects to meet project goals. Cooperate in finding specific projects w/ public and private sector
- Parties must meet cost-share obligations provided in authorizing and/or appropriation statutes of Fed'l or state government (define in specific appendices)
- Project implementation be carried out expeditiously--not delayed by lack of availability of funds from any party. Cost-share credit can be available among parties.
- Parties will seek expedited review and approval, including permitting and ESA consultations, of restoration and construction projects
- State and Federal agencies place high priority on CALFED projects within discretionary programs-Ex: CWA-State Revolving Fund; Safe Drinking Water Act-State Revolving Fund; Farm Bill; COE- section 1135 programs. [comparable state programs?]
- Any party cost-sharing contribution may include cash, non-cash (goods or property), or provision of in-lieu services
- Create CALFED as an entity empowered Policy & Management level to make appropriate funding decisions within authorizations and availability of funding

- Establish appropriate mechanisms for transfer of funds and accounting.
- Dispute resolution mechanism: staff management committee ⇒ policy committee ⇒ Gov/Sec.Interior & EPA

- Appendices
Incorporate an appendix for each state & Federal agency that defines cost-share requirements of each program:

- COE - ;
- EPA--CWA,SCWA;
- BuRec--CVP,CVPIA;
- FWS--ESA;
- NMFS--ESA;
- USDA--Farm Bill.

State counterparts

- Cost share targets for long-term program:

Ecosystem Restoration

USG 40%
California 40%
Water user 18%
Enviros 2%

Water supply and quality

USG 50%
State + Water user 50%

- Parties include:

FED: EPA, BuRec; FWS; NMFS; COE; USDA-NRCS;...

State: Resources Agency - F&G, DWR; CalEPA; CalDag;...

Water Users: CVP contractors; SWP contractors; Sac Rv diverters; San Joaquin diverters;...

Environmental groups: