

## **BDAC and Ecosystem Roundtable Comments**

CALFED received the following comments from individual members of the Ecosystem Roundtable and BDAC on the Summary Report (the Individual Proposal Report was not distributed to BDAC and the Roundtable because of confidentiality requirements). Members had concerns over the lack of proposals in the upper watershed, the low funding allocated to the North San Francisco Bay Area, the need to use lands in current public ownership especially in the Delta and San Joaquin River floodplains before acquiring new lands for restoration, the low amount of funding for predation control efforts, and the need for additional entrainment funding compared to the floodplain/channel form funding levels. Both the Ecosystem Roundtable and BDAC expressed frustration over the confidential nature of the current process and the need to establish a more open process in the future. Both groups felt that the technical input into the evaluation and selection of proposals was significantly improved over prior Category III funding rounds.