



## Memorandum

Date: August 27, 1998

To: CALFED Management Team

From: Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

Subject: Focus Group on Water Use Assumptions and Projections

At the CALFED Policy Group meeting on August 14, 1998 there was discussion about water use assumptions and projections used by DWR, public concerns over the validity of these assumptions and projections, and the effect that incorrect analysis might have on the selection of a CALFED preferred programmatic alternative. We committed to arrange a meeting of agency and stakeholder representatives on this issue. The attached draft paper describes the focus group effort we propose.

Please review this proposal for discussion at the Management Team meeting. In particular, we would like your concurrence with the objectives and format of the meeting, and your suggestions for agency and stakeholder participants.

Additional discussion and understanding of issues related to water use assumptions and projections will be important to achieving support for a draft CALFED programmatic preferred alternative. Accordingly, we would like to convene this focus group before the end of September so that input can be reflected in the administrative draft EIS/EIR that we distribute to the CALFED agencies in early November.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service