

## Themes for Proposed Common Responses 10/19/99

Items identified for a common response(CR) were noted repeatedly in comments on the draft Programmatic EIS/R. CRs are being developed to ensure consistency of responses across programs as well as to reduce the overall workload. It is expected that there will be additional CRs identified as well as some consolidation of those listed below. The proposed draft responses will be provided for your review over the next couple of weeks.

CR1 The documents are not specific.

CR2 Water Conservation

Improved conservation is solution to water needs.

Maximize conservation prior to developing new facilities

Improve agricultural and urban conservation, (meter all water use in this response).

Ensure economic incentives are available to help implement water conservation measures

Match need to supply rather than supply to need.

CR3 Restoration Efforts

Support restoration goals

Support barrier removal/Englebrite

ERP goals don't go far enough to preserve the ecosystem.

CR4 Water storage- for and against

CR5 Alternative

Program has not looked at a full range of alternatives.

Program alternatives will not meet water quality objectives

Program alternatives will not improve water supply reliability

No alternatives to common programs

Desalinization should be a part of the preferred alternative

CR6 Groundwater is the best storage alternative

CR7 On-stream storage will impact free flowing streams.

CR8 Put the Bay in the Bay-Delta Program

Need for freshwater flows in Bay

Need for improved water quality in the Bay

CR9 Who is going to pay? It shouldn't be the taxpayer

Stop subsidizing corporate agriculture.

Environmentalists should pay for their water too.

CR10 Bulletin 160 numbers are inappropriate for use in your analysis.

CR11 Modify current agricultural practices.

Agriculture uses too much water.

Agriculture should shift from high water use crops.

Agriculture should pay fair share for water.

CR12 The program should minimize adverse effects to agriculture.

Don't take agricultural land out of production.

Don't take agricultural land out of the tax base.

Must guarantee water to agriculture.

CR13 Protect water rights/area of origin rights

CR14 Water quality is the most important program

CR15 Sending water to southern California is the source of all the problems in the Delta.

CR16 Isolated Facility/Peripheral Canal

Don't build the peripheral canal

Don't build the Hood diversion facility

Alternatives don't include a peripheral canal

CR17 Support programs that limit urban sprawl

CR18 Consider third party impacts associated with groundwater and water transfers