

December 8, 1999

TO : Federal-State Small Group

FROM : Mary Selkirk

SUBJECT : Outcomes from November 30, 1999 Small Group meeting

The following is a summary of outcomes and actions from the November 30, 1999 meeting of the Federal-State Small Group. Noted that water operations issues are now being addressed in a separate meeting.

USFWS Briefing

Staff of USFWS provided a detailed briefing on the proposed boundary for an expanded North Delta Wildlife Refuge.

Outcome: Information only.

Water Supply Impacts Report

Report in draft form, being reviewed by Lester Snow for use in briefing Secretary Babbitt on Friday, December 3rd. USBR staff presented preliminary draft, Small Group members offered feedback.

Outcome: Information only

Briefing on Water Use Efficiency Program

Tom Gohring provided a briefing on progress to date in the CALFED Water Use Efficiency Program. Tom noted that high and medium priority quantitative objectives would be established by the time of the ROD. Steve Ritchie noted that the DWR and USBR budgets need to reflect their commitment to this effort.

Tom Hagler commented that if the Ag Water Management Council and the CUWCC are not functional, the process collapses. He stated that CALFED needs to fund these councils. Steve Ritchie replied that this is at heart of governance issue, and that the Governor's office needs to be briefed on this matter.

Tom Gohring noted that a proposal for an urban certification program will be completed by 2/00, and a recycling incentive plan will be completed by 5/00.

Outcome: Information only.