

**ACTION ITEM:** Complete feasibility planning of a CALFED Bay-Delta Science Center

**DUE DATE:** July 1, 2000

**DESCRIPTION:** There is general consensus among technical staff that the establishment of a Bay Delta Science Center has merit and should be developed for inclusion into the ROD as a cornerstone of the CALFED science program. A feasibility report on this activity will be completed and presented to the Management Team for their review and input before the ROD is signed.

**SCIENCE OVERSIGHT LEADER:** Perry Hergesell

Task(s)/ Product	Responsible	Assign by:	First draft	Final draft	Comments
1) Develop written description for Center's purpose, function, role, structure, and relationships to all interests. Include alternative analysis, costs, potential location schedule, and phasing.	Hergesell & Brown	4/12/2000	May 30, 2000	June 15, 2000	
2) Contact agency Directors and assess interest in staff consolidation at the Center.	Hergesell, Brown, Kjelson, Smith, Lenz, Aceituno	4/12/00		5/15/00	No intermediate draft needed.
3) Assess Stakeholder Interest and involvement.	Tim Ramirez	4/12/00	4/26/00	5/15/00	
4) Assess University Interest and involvement.	Brown	4/12/00	4/26/00	5/15/00	
5) Determine Relationship to other "Science Centers"	Hergesell and Brown			May 30, 2000	
5) Review of First Draft of report by SOT	SOT		May 30, 2000		
6) Review of Final Draft by SOT 7) Recommendation and Report to MG	SOT SOT			June 15, 2000 July 1, 2000	

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