

The CALFED Decision/ROD

(DRAFT-May 12, 2000)

Signed no less than 30 days after publication of the notice of Final Programmatic EIS/EIR.

- I. INTRODUCTION and SUMMARY
- II. BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL CONTEXT
 - A. Bay-Delta Accord
 - B. Goals
 - C. Mission Statement
 - D. Summary of Process (BDAC, stakeholder input, collaborative effort of 17 agencies)
 - E. Co-Equal Program Purposes
- III. DECISION--Includes: (Short summary of each)
 - A. Approval of Preferred Program Alternative (as defined in the Programmatic EIS/EIR)
 - B. Implementation Plan (Combine Regional Strategies concept with program plan priorities--Details of priority actions to implement first)
 - 1. EWA and assurances
 - 2. Governance
 - 3. Finance
 - 4. Other actions in combined regional strategies and program plans
 - C. CWA Section 404--MOA
 - D. MSCS Implementation Agreement, including ESA/CESA/NCCPA assurances
 - E. Programmatic ESA Section 7 Biological Opinion(s)
 - F. NCCP Determination
 - G. SWRCB MOA on CWA Section 401 Certification Strategy
 - H. CZMA Programmatic Consistency Determination
 - I. Governance Proposal
 - J. Financing Proposal
 - K. Agreement in Principle to amend Coordinated Operating Agreement
- IV. KEY ISSUES--Summary of relationship between Program components based on Final Phase II Report
 - A. EWA and Assurances
 - B. Storage (includes 404)
 - C. Ecosystem Restoration
 - D. Water Supply
 - E. Water Quality
 - F. Other key issues

V. THE ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1
Alternative 2
Alternative 3
Preferred Program Alternative
Factors Considered in Evaluating Alternatives
Environmentally Preferable/Superior Alternative

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Summary of comments and responses
- B. Summary of Comments on Final Programmatic EIS/EIR

IX. MITIGATION

- A. Mitigation Measures Adopted and Mitigation Measures Not Adopted
- B. Mitigation Monitoring Program

ATTACHMENTS

1. Preferred Program Alternative (same as in Final Programmatic EIS/EIR)
2. Implementation Plan (same as in Final Programmatic EIS/EIR)
3. CEQA Requirements---Signed by Resources Agency (State Lead Agency).
 - A. Certification
 - B. Findings
 - C. Statement of Overriding Considerations
 - D. Specify custodian of documents
4. CWA Section 404 MOA--Signed by COE, EPA and other CALFED agencies at time of ROD.
5. MSCS Implementation Agreement--Signed by DFG, USFWS, NMFS and other CALFED agencies at time of ROD.
6. Programmatic ESA Section 7 Biological Opinion(s) --USFWS and NMFS sign prior to the ROD.
7. NCCP Determination--DF&G at time of ROD.
8. SWRCB MOA on CWA Section 401 Certification Strategy--SWRCB and other CALFED Agencies, at time of ROD.
9. CZMA Programmatic Consistency Determination-prior to Final EIS/EIR publication.

10. Governance Documents (at time of ROD)
 - A. Legislative Proposal for Long-term Governance
 - B. Framework Agreement
 - C. State-Federal Cost-sharing Agreement for implementation—signed by DWR, Resources Agency, Bureau of Reclamation
 - D. Program Support Agreement
 - E. Federal Advisory Committee Charter— Secretary of Interior
 - F. Agreements for Managing State Ecosystem Restoration Funds
11. Financing Plan
12. Agreement in principle for operating State and federal water projects to provide basis for modifying co-ordinated operations agreement.
13. CEQA Certification and Findings of DF&G as a responsible agency for NCCP determination at time of Decision on NCCP.