

"Actions Due Within Year 2000"

"CALIFORNIA'S WATER FUTURE: A FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION"

Status Report: August 15, 2000 – Steve Macaulay, Department of Water Resources

Drought Advisory Planning Panel

The members of the Panel were identified by the Governor's Office on August 1, 2000. (See attached list). The first meeting of the Panel is scheduled for August 30, 2000 at the Sacramento Convention Center. A draft agenda has been prepared and other meeting logistics are being addressed. Current topics for the agenda include background review of hydrology with focus on drought conditions, review of previous State Drought Water Bank, and Discussion of charge to Panel.

San Luis Bypass, Santa Clara Funding

Money is the Governor's Budget (\$4.8 Million this fiscal year, \$4.8 Million FY 01-02, and \$4.3 Million FY 02-03) under the Interim Reliable Water Supply and Water Quality Infrastructure and Management Sub-account. The Division of Planning and Local Assistance is preparing one-year letter agreements (one for each of the next fiscal years). The letter agreement is the mechanism for the Grants and Loan group to pass the funding to Santa Clara. This is on schedule to occur by October 2000. Santa Clara will (if they have not already by the time this update is presented) be notified and updated on the progress.

Sierra water quality exchanges, Funding Only

The Governor's office has selected a proposal by MWD for funding of \$20 Million to establish a San Joaquin Valley Agricultural and Southern California Urban Interests Water Quality Exchange Partnership to explore water management opportunities that have immediate benefits and help resolve water supply management problems. (See attached background summary). The funds will be from the Interim Reliable Water Supply and Water Quality Infrastructure and Management Sub-account and administered by our Division of Planning and Local Assistance.

EWA Initial asset acquisition

Continuing discussions with YCWA regarding purchases for next year. It was agreed that necessary environmental documents could not be completed in time for this upcoming fall. Preparation of framework agreement for the 2002-2004 period is underway and collection of existing environmental documents is underway for use in preparation of EIR/EIS. Next scheduled meeting is set for Sep 12, 2000.

Continuing discussions with MWD regarding source shifting. USBR/DWR completed joint review of MWD proposal. Next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2000.

Initial meeting scheduled for August 28, 2000 with KCWA representatives.

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