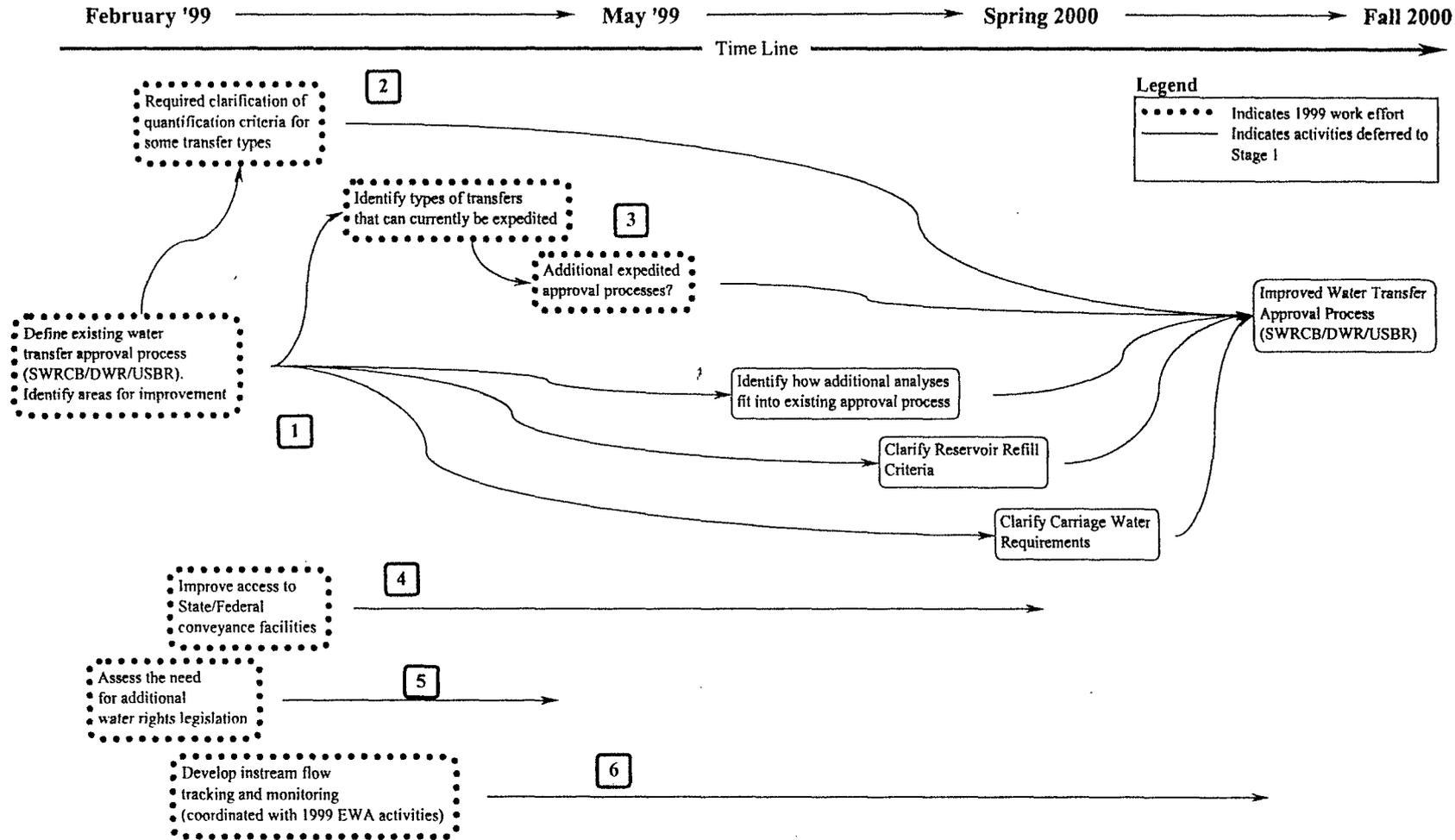


Relationship of Water Transfer Work Efforts



Key to Work Efforts:

1. Jerry Johns is leading a SWRCB effort to develop a guidebook describing the existing water transfer approval process. CALFED will use this to focus in on issues and develop the "improved process". CALFED will develop a process guideline flowchart that will help transfer proponents understand jurisdictional and analytical requirements and criteria used by approving agencies.
2. CALFED is working with the SWRCB, USBR, and DWR to clarify quantification rules/guidelines for common types of transfers. This effort should eliminate or greatly reduce proponent uncertainty regarding proposal review. This effort will be concurrent with the process guidebook being developed by the SWRCB.
3. CALFED will work with agency and key stakeholders to identify what types of transfers warrant additional approval expedition (i.e., intra-basin transfers, instream flow transfers, etc.)
4. CALFED staff work with key DWR staff to brainstorm "out-of-box" alternatives to provide conveyance access.
5. Mary Scoonover is taking the lead on this. Talking with Tom Haglar and legal staff from DWR, USBR, and SWRCB. She will draft a CALFED recommendation in March.
6. Default to the EWA work group efforts to deal with accounting and flow tracking. This will focus on acquisitions for diversion mitigation initially, not on acquisitions to grow fish (i.e., tributary flow augmentation).

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