



Memorandum

Date: April 26, 1999

To: CALFED Program Managers and Agency Small Group

From: Lester A. Snow
Executive Director 

Subject: Preliminary Schedule for Completion of Revised Phase II Report

As the Preferred Alternative discussions have made clear, a critical component of the June package will be the Revised Phase II Report. We plan to follow the schedule below in preparing the report:

April 26-May 17

Internal staff revisions to specific sections, including completion of "Overall Strategy" section to open existing Chapter 4.

May 17

Release of full revised report to agencies.

May 17-24

Review of report by agencies.

May 24-28

CALFED and agencies meet on changes/revisions, as necessary.

Early June

Completion of revisions to Phase II Report. Draft revised EIS/R sent to printer with Program Plans on June 1. Phase II Report sent to printer shortly thereafter.

Attached is a mark-up of the existing Phase II report Table of Contents with notes regarding proposed revision/changes with responsible staff indicated.

One outstanding issue is what kind of, and what intensity of, stakeholder input is necessary or appropriate for this report. Some degree of interaction will be needed on specific issues, but we do not expect there to be a series of meetings to review the entire report.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
 Department of Fish and Game
 Department of Water Resources
 California Environmental Protection Agency
 State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of the Interior
 Fish and Wildlife Service
 Bureau of Reclamation
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
 Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Department of Commerce
 National Marine Fisheries Service

PHASE II REPORT TABLE OF CONTENTS
Proposed Revisions/Updates

CHAPTER	ACTION	LEAD
Chapter 1 Introduction		
1.1 The Program	<i>No change</i>	
1.2 Public Involvement	<i>Update (limited)</i>	Valerie Holcomb
1.3 Next Steps in Phase II	<i>Update (limited)</i>	Rick Breitenbach
Chapter 2 Background		
2.1 Bay-Delta Problems/Objectives	<i>No change</i>	
2.1 Fundamental Program Concepts		Rick Soehren
<i>Water Management Strategy to emphasize system variability and long-term trends (include EWA?)</i>		
Chapter 3 Preferred Program Alternative Development		
3.1 Distinguishing Characteristics	<i>No change</i>	
3.2 Bromide Panel	<i>No change</i>	
3.3 Diversion Effects on Fisheries	<i>Update</i>	Ron Ott
3.4 Summary of Response to Comments	<i>Delete?</i>	
Chapter 4 Draft preferred Alternative		
4.1 Overall Strategy	<i>Re-write</i>	Rick Soehren
Water Management Strategy, Adaptive Management, EWA, Description of the Preferred Alternative, Staged Implementation and Decision-Making (Graphics: Include Lester's Tier I and 2 Actions overheads, overhead on Drinking Water Quality Improvement Strategy, and similar one for Fisheries)		
4.2 Program Elements		
Levees	<i>Update</i>	Rob Cooke
Water Quality Program	<i>Update</i>	Judy Heath
Ecosystem Restoration	<i>Update</i>	Dick Daniel
Water Use Efficiency	<i>Update</i>	Tom Gohring
Water Transfers	<i>Update</i>	Greg Young
Watershed Program	<i>Update</i>	John Lowrie

Storage	<i>Update</i>	Lester/Steve?
Conveyance	<i>Update</i>	Steve Ritchie
4.3 Program Implementation		
Stage I Action and Bundles	<i>Revise</i>	Stein Buer
Water Project Operations	<i>Re-write</i>	Mark Cowin
Governance	<i>New</i>	Kate Hansel
Financing Plan	<i>New</i>	Kate Hansel
CMARP	<i>Update</i>	Bellory Fong
Adaptive Management	<i>Moved to 4.1</i>	

NEW Chapter 5 Regulatory Compliance

5.1 Summary of Regulatory Compliance	<i>Unchanged</i>	
5.2 404 Compliance Strategy	<i>Revise</i>	Rick Soehren
5.3 Conservation Strategy	<i>Revise</i>	Marti Kie
5.4 Restoration Coordination	<i>Update</i>	Wendy Halverson- Martin
5.5 Phase II Site-Specific Environmental Documentation	<i>Unchanged?</i>	
5.6 Coordination	<i>Revise</i>	David Cottingham?