



**CALFED  
BAY-DELTA  
PROGRAM**

**Radio Alert  
Week of November 17**

**MILESTONE LOOMS ON BAY-DELTA SOLUTION**

**WHAT:**

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is nearing a major milestone in its historic effort to address the environmental and water management problems associated with the Bay-Delta system. At the first of the year, CALFED will release its draft preferred alternative for a Bay-Delta solution. On November 18, the Program will host an open house public meeting at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Barbara to gain input from local communities.

**WHY:**

The decisions made over the next few months will impact every Californian. Communities in the Santa Barbara area have specific concerns, including:

- What will be the impact on water deliveries to Santa Barbara residents, who have recently made a significant investment in order to receive water from the State Water Project?
- How will the area's water quality be affected by upcoming decisions about the management of the Bay-Delta system?
- How can local residents express their ideas and concerns to Bay-Delta policy makers?

**WHO:**

**Chip Wulbrandt, local water attorney  
Jan Abel, Montecito Water District, board member, Association  
of California Water Agencies, region 5**

**CONTACT:**

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**CALFED Agencies**

<p><b>California</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Resources Agency</li> <li>Department of Fish and Game</li> <li>Department of Water Resources</li> <li>California Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>State Water Resources Control Board</li> </ul>	<p><b>Federal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>Department of the Interior</li> <li>Fish and Wildlife Service</li> <li>Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Department of Agriculture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Resources Conservation Service</li> <li>Department of Commerce</li> <li>National Marine Fisheries Service</li> </ul>
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