



CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

Solution Principles

Solution principles are fundamental principles which guide the CALFED Bay-Delta program. The six principles that guide the development and evaluation of the program and development of the alternatives include:

Affordable

An affordable solution will be one that can be implemented and maintained within the foreseeable resources of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and stakeholders.

Equitable

An equitable solution will focus on resolving problems in all problem areas. Improvements for some problems will not be made without corresponding improvements for other problems.

Implementable

An implementable solution will have broad public acceptance, legal feasibility and will be timely and relatively simple compared with other alternatives.

Durable

A durable solution will have political and economic staying power and will sustain the resources it was designed to protect and enhance.

Reduce conflicts in the system

A solution will reduce major conflicts among beneficial users of water.

No Significant Redirected Impacts

A solution will not solve problems in the Bay-Delta system by redirecting significant negative impacts, when viewed in its entirety, in the Bay-Delta or other regions of California.