



**CALFED  
BAY-DELTA  
PROGRAM**

**Radio Alert**  
Week of May 4

**LOCAL WATER QUALITY, AVAILABILITY AT ISSUE**

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program, a collaborative effort among the state and federal governments and California's leading agricultural, urban and environmental interests has released three potential solutions to the environmental and water management problems of California's Bay Delta system. California's Bay-Delta system supplies drinking water for more than 22 million Californians and irrigation water for the state's \$24 billion agricultural industry. It supports more than 750 plant and animal species, some found nowhere else on earth. Years of conflict among urban, agricultural, environmental and other users have pushed the system to the brink of failure. Ultimately, California's trillion-dollar economy is at risk if a consensus solution to Bay-Delta problems is not reached.

***SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS HAVE A PARTICULAR STAKE IN FINDING A BAY-DELTA SOLUTION INCLUDING:***

- ➔ What will be the impact on local water quality?
- ➔ How can the area's water supply reliability be affected?
- ➔ How much will the solution cost and who will pay?

**A public hearing will be held Tuesday, May 5, at University High School Auditorium in Irvine to hear from local residents. The following individuals are available for interviews during the weeks prior to the hearing.**

**Stan Sprague, General Manager, Municipal Water District of Orange County**

**Hank Panian, Board Member, Mesa Consolidated Water District**

To arrange and interview, please call Jill Esterbrooks at (619) 688-0054.

**CALFED Agencies**

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| <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> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Agriculture</li> <li>Natural Resources Conservation Service</li> <li>Department of Commerce</li> <li>National Marine Fisheries Service</li> </ul> |
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