



**CALFED
BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM**

Radio Alert
Week of May 11

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, Californian'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 does the State Water Project, of which the Bay-Delta is the hub, fit in with San Diego's overall water supply plan?

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, May 12, at the Encinitas City Council Chambers to hear from local residents. The following individuals are available for interviews during the weeks prior to the hearing.

Mike Madigan, Chairman, Bay-Delta Advisory Council; Member, San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors

Gordon Hess, Director of Imported Water, San Diego County Water Authority

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

CALFED Agencies

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