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**PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM**

SACRAMENTO – The CALFED Bay-Delta Program will hold a public workshop in **San Diego on Thursday, Jan. 28** at the County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room #310, 1600 Pacific Highway. The workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m. Area residents are encouraged to attend and learn about the CALFED proposal to improve water management and restore ecological health to the Bay-Delta system.

On Dec. 18, 1998, CALFED released its Revised Phase II Report outlining a draft preferred alternative for the Bay-Delta. The draft alternative focuses on strategies for resolving four problem areas – water supply reliability, water quality, ecosystem health, and levee system integrity. The proposed draft alternative relies on eight program elements to implement these strategies: water use efficiency, water transfers, water quality, levee protection, watershed management, ecosystem restoration, storage and conveyance.

The workshop will feature a presentation by CALFED staff about the draft plan, followed by a question-and-answer period. The report is available by calling 800-700-5752 or from the CALFED web site, <http://calfed.ca.gov>.

Public input is critical to the success of the CALFED Program. “This report represents significant progress towards finding solutions for the Bay-Delta system,” said Lester Snow, executive director of the CALFED Program. “But we have a lot of work ahead of us, and we need the continued participation and input from the public.”

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is a cooperative effort among state and federal agencies and California’s environmental, urban and agricultural communities. It was initiated in 1995 by Gov. Pete Wilson and the Clinton Administration to address environmental and water management problems associated with the Bay-Delta system, an intricate web of waterways created at the junction of the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and the watershed that feeds them.

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