



Memorandum

Date: November 22, 1995
To: Program Coordination Team Liaisons
From: Steve Yaeger, Program Deputy Director *SY*
CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Subject: PCT Review of Alternatives

We received several comments during the red flag review expressing the observation that the example alternative which was in the review packet was not a fully developed alternative. In response to that input the team put considerable effort into expanding the scope of the alternative.

Since this reworked example alternative is markedly different than the example you reviewed earlier, I have attached a copy of the final workshop packet version so that you have the benefit of seeing it before you receive the full workshop packets, which should be mailed today.

On a different matter, at the last PCT meeting we promised to send you a schedule for the agency experts to review alternative development materials. After further consideration, we have decided to utilize the regularly scheduled PCT meetings to accomplish this review by augmenting the PCT attendance list with agency individuals with the specific expertise we need for an effective review of the alternatives. While we recognize some of the inherent dynamics of such a large group, we felt that using the officially established agency team would simplify the process and streamline the review.

Consequently, the December 12 meeting of the PCT (9 a.m. in room 1320) will kick off the alternative review process. We expect to review proposed performance measures as well as an initial set of alternatives. More detailed proposed agendas for the December and January PCT meetings are attached which will give you a sense of the type of technical

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California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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review we are seeking. I have also attached a list of the agency staff that we have identified as "experts" who can provide the level of review we need. Please give me a call if there are additional people from your agency which you feel need to be added in order to provide the necessary expertise. However, we do need to be cognizant of the group size.

We are asking that each agency liaison notify the staff within their home agency of the meeting date.

Additionally, we are proposing January 4, January 26, February 8, February 22, March 7, March 21, April 10, May 15 and June 12 as the PCT meeting dates through mid-1996. We can firm those dates up at the next PCT meeting.

Please give me a call if you have questions about the proposed review process.

Attachment

cc: Lester A. Snow
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