



CALFED
BAY-DELTA
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To: All Members of the Legislature
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A JOINT HEARING:
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE &
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES

Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 437

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is developing a long-term plan to resolve environmental and water management problems associated with the Bay-Delta.

Two years into a three-year effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is at a critical stage. This fall we will be releasing our Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement describing three comprehensive solution alternatives.

These solution alternatives have been developed through the efforts of a consortium of state and federal agencies working closely with interested constituencies and the general public.

Proposition 204, passed by the people last fall, committed approximately \$600 million toward implementation of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and related activities.

The success of our Program, enhancement of the Bay-Delta ecosystem and the future water supply reliability of all Californians, will be better ensured with your input and feedback.

This hearing will provide you and your staff an opportunity to receive a progress report and increase your familiarity with this important program.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 657-2666. You may also contact Judy Kelly, Deputy Director, at (916) 653-6791.

CALFED Agencies

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