



Memorandum

Date: October 5, 1998
To: CALFED Agency Reviewers
From: Rick Breitenbach, Assistant Director
CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Subject: Supplement to the Main Document

Attached for your comments is the early review draft of the Supplement to the Main Document for the Revised Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR. Please distribute the document within your agency, consolidate the comments of the various reviewers and return the comments to me by **Tuesday, October 13, 1998**.

Below is a list of the sections in the Supplement to the Main Document. Some of the environmental consequences sections are preliminary and still under development.

- *Comments on the Main Document.* This section identifies issues associated with some of the more numerous and substantive comments regarding the Main Document. The Program's response or proposed approach follows the summary comment.
- *Alternative description update.* This section supplements previous descriptions of the alternatives, including corrections to existing documents and new information about improvements made to the alternatives since the Main Document was released.
- *Chapter 4 update of the Preferred Program Alternative.* This section includes a description of the Program's Preferred Program Alternative.
- *Supplemental Impact Analysis.* This section is preliminary and still under development. This section contains a summary of the consequences of the preferred alternative and new environmental consequences information on project features such as dredging or Suisun Marsh levees which were not previously analyzed.
- *Revisions to the Main Document.* This section provides new and revised information since the Main Document was released.
- *Revised summary table of environmental consequences comparing the Preferred*

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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
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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Program Alternative to the other alternatives (originally in Chapter 3).

- Information about programmatic regulatory compliance actions that still need to be initiated before the Final Programmatic EIS/EIR is completed.
- New information about the Programmatic Mitigation Monitoring Plan which describes the nature of the mitigation strategies proposed in the Main Document and outlines a monitoring and reporting program that needs to be developed prior to final approval.
- *Environmental Consequences of Preferred Program Alternative*. This document is preliminary and still under development.

If you have any questions, please call Wendy Halverson Martin at (916) 653-7286.