

Guidance for Technical Review Panel (TRP) development

- panelists will be selected based on relevant technical expertise
- panelists will be required to commit to participating in the process including attendance in person or via conference call to all TRP meetings
- each panel should have no more than one person representing a specific group or agency
- emphasis will be placed on selecting individuals with appropriate expertise who are not directly involved with the CALFED process
- academic representation will be sought for each panel
- CALFED staff will not be used to review and score proposals
- to the extent that individuals other than CALFED agency staff with equivalent experience are available, the use of CALFED agency staff will be minimized.