



## Memorandum

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To: BDAC

From: Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

Subject: Proposed Revision to the Project Selection Process

### Summary

The Restoration Coordination Program began its transition to long-term implementation in 1999. The proposed revision to the project selection process is primarily driven by the need to transition from broad ecosystem restoration activities characteristic of the early ecosystem restoration program, to very focused ecosystem restoration activities which are included in the long-term Ecosystem Restoration Plan. In developing a revised process it became apparent that for administrative success the process needed to be both predictable and timely. The process, as it is proposed, is an annual cycle based on the federal fiscal year. The process also needs to have clear annual priorities, and be able to show the linkage that ties individual projects to the ERP and overall CALFED plan.

### Background

See attachment

### BDAC Action

BDAC is being asked to concur with the proposed project selection process.

Attachment

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#### CALFED Agencies

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

**Federal**  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Forest Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Western Area Power Administration