

Memorandum

Date: December 7, 1999

To: CALFED Policy Group

From: Steven R. Ritchie
Acting Executive Director 

Subject: Review of Agency Administrative Draft - Changes to the Impact Analysis Document and the Program Plans for the CALFED Programmatic EIS/EIR

Enclosed for your review and comment is the first Agency Administrative Draft of changes made in the Impact Analysis Document and the Program Plans for the CALFED Programmatic EIS/EIR.

The comment deadline for these changes is January 10, 1999. Comments should be sent to the attention of Campbell Ingram, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 252-35, Sacramento, CA 95814, or cingram@water.ca.gov. It is critical that we receive your agency's comments by this date in order for us to meet the schedule for the release of the final EIS/EIR in April 2000.

A second Administrative Draft will incorporate agency comments on this draft and will be distributed February 11, 2000.

These documents contain changes that were completed as of December 03, 1999. Changes made between now and February 11, 2000 will be included in the second administrative draft. The first internal consistency review of this document will run concurrently with the first agency review. All changes as a result of the internal consistency review will be included in the second Administrative Draft.

The Revised Phase II Report, Implementation Plan, and Executive Summary are not part of this package as these documents summarized material from the Impact Analysis Document and the Program Plans. Changes in these documents will be based on the results of the two agency reviews and any changes that result from policy decisions.

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
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Please refer to the attached section entitled Organization and Review of the changes to the Impact Analysis Document and Program Plans for information on how to best review the document. Also attached is a letter providing further information on the coordination between the Ecosystems Restoration Program Plan and the Multi-Species Conservation Strategy and resulting changes in the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan.

Attachments

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