



## Memorandum

Date: August 25, 2000  
To: Diana M. Bontá, R.N., Dr. P.H., Director  
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From: Steven R. Ritchie  
Acting Executive Director  
Subject: CALFED Implementation MOU

*Wendy J. Halverson Martin  
for S.R.*

As you know, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (CALFED Program) has been working closely with your department on the topic of Drinking Water Quality as we have developed the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the CALFED Program. The continued involvement of your department is critical as we move from the planning phase to the implementation phase. As such, we invite you to sign the CALFED Implementation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU will be attached to the state California Environmental Quality Act Certification and the federal National Environmental Policy Act Record of Decision for the Final Programmatic EIS/EIR.

The MOU defines the process and responsibilities of the CALFED agencies to oversee, manage and implement the CALFED Program. The oversight and coordinating body for the CALFED Program will continue to be the CALFED Policy Group; a consortium of state and federal agencies. Each agency signing the MOU will be a member agency of the Policy Group. Please contact me or Kate Hansel of my staff at 657-2666, regarding the content of the MOU and the process for signing the MOU. I look forward to our continued coordination.

cc Patrick Wright  
Deputy Secretary of Policy Development  
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### CALFED Agencies

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

**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