



1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 (916) 657-2666  
 Sacramento, California 95814 FAX (916) 654-9780

## Memorandum

Date: July 6, 2000

To: CALFED Policy Group

From: Chair Mike Madigan  
 Vice Chair Sunne Wright McPeak  
 Bay-Delta Advisory Council

Subject: Formal Submittal: Recommendation on the CALFED Solution

We are pleased to formally submit our recommendation on the CALFED Solution. On May 24, 2000 we transmitted our recommendation letter to Deputy Secretary David Hayes and Secretary for Resources Mary Nichols. We submitted our letter before all Bay-Delta Advisory Council members had an opportunity to thoroughly review it and respond.

Included in this formal submittal is the May 24, 2000 letter, an updated attachment listing the BDAC members who support or conditionally support the recommendation, and written responses and comments from BDAC members on the recommendation. The correspondence from the members demonstrates that members continue to be engaged in the CALFED process and have put much thought into the issues addressed in the recommendation and subsequently, the "Framework for Action." We are forwarding the letters to you for consideration by the Policy Group. You will see from the attachment that a total of 22 BDAC members representing all regions of the state and most of the interests represented on BDAC are in support of our recommendation.

We want to thank Deputy Secretary Hayes, Secretary for Resources Nichols and other members of the Policy Group for seriously considering our advice and forwarding the May 24, 2000 recommendation to the other State/Federal discussants. We are pleased that there is a great deal of consistency between the "Framework for Action" and the recommendation. We support implementation of the CALFED Program consistent with the Framework.

We want to congratulate the CALFED agencies for nearing the end of this planning phase, and support you in completing this phase (a very significant milestone for California) by the end of August. We look forward to the ROD/Certification and appreciate the amount of work you have ahead of you to finish this task, work with Congress and the California Legislature and begin implementation of the actions outlined in the Framework. We offer the Council's assistance, if needed, to facilitate working through this transition period.

### Attachment

#### 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