



Memorandum

Date: February 3, 1998

To: Program Managers

From: Ray McDowell *RJM*

Subject: Draft Agenda for February 9, 10, and 11 Meetings to Discuss Agency Comments on the Administrative Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR

As indicated in Lester's memo of January 27, 1998, please find attached a Draft Agenda for the Agency Comment meetings on February 9, 10, and 11.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss, resolve, and incorporate Agency comments on the Administrative Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR and to, hopefully, make the environmental document defensible. We will be asking the agency liaisons to discuss each of their agencies' key concerns about the Administrative Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR, and we need you or your designated staff person to respond to questions about your program, the potential impacts of your program, and help with potential solutions to address agency concerns. Though we will need a knowledgeable staff person from each of the programs at each of the meetings, it is particularly important that the Program Managers attend the Monday morning session where we will have each CALFED agency describe their major concerns about the Administrative Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR.

Environmental Team staff will be calling each of the agency comment consolidators before the meetings to get a sense of each agency's critical concerns about the adequacy of the Administrative Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR. We also are asking the agencies to bring a brief written summary of their major concerns to the meeting on February 9 for distribution to the other agencies.

We hope this agenda helps you schedule staff to attend the meetings. If you have any questions or comments contact Ray McDowell at 653-9499.

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

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

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service