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CALFED SCIENCE CONFERENCE SET FOR OCT. 4-6
Media Briefing Planned to Highlight Latest Developments in Bay-Delta Science

WHAT: The third biennial CALFED Bay-Delta Program Science Conference is set for October 4-6 at the Sacramento Convention Center. A media briefing is planned for the opening day to highlight key findings and presentations. The three-day conference is expected to draw more than 1,000 researchers and scientists to discuss the latest developments in areas such as mercury contamination, fish protection, levee stability and ecosystem restoration. The agenda includes a plenary session with presentations by prominent scientists as well as more than 200 individual talks on subjects such as fish screens, water quality, sediment, invasive species and climate change.

WHEN: **Conference:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., October 4-6
Media Briefing: 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, October 4, Room 201
Reporters should sign in at the Media Table located beside the main registration table. Assistance will be available at the Media Table all three days.

WHERE: Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J. Street, Sacramento.

WHO: California Bay-Delta Authority Director **Patrick Wright**, California Bay-Delta Authority Lead Scientist **Johnnie Moore**, UC Davis Professors **Jeff Mount** and **Peter Moyle**, University of New Orleans Professor **Denise Reed**, U.S. Geological Survey's **George Aiken**, plus numerous prominent scientists and researchers working on Bay-Delta issues.

BACKGROUND:

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is the only large-scale water management and ecosystem restoration program in the country with an independent science program and a lead scientist providing the latest scientific findings directly to decision-makers and stakeholders.

The CALFED Program is a cooperative effort of more than 20 state and federal agencies working with local communities to improve the quality and reliability of California's water supplies and revive the San Francisco Bay-Delta ecosystem. The California Bay-Delta Authority was created by the Legislature to oversee implementation of the Program.

Conference details are available at <http://iep.water.ca.gov/calfed/sciconf/2004/>.

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