

Date: August 18, 2004
To: BDPAC Drinking Water Subcommittee
From: Lisa Holm, DWQ Program Manager
Subject: Report for the 8/27 DWS Meeting

1. On August 16, I officially became the DWQP manager. I look forward to working with you to keep pushing this program forward!
2. 8/11-8/12 Bay-Delta Authority Meeting: The BDA adopted four resolutions of particular interest to the Drinking Water Subcommittee. Two resolutions were in support of DHS and SWRCB criteria for administering funding under Chapters 3, 4 and 5 of Proposition 50. One resolution approved the awarding of funding for the development of three regional water quality management plans (Southern California, Sacramento Valley, and the Delta). The remaining resolution was the approval of the Delta Improvements Package, contingent upon approval by federal agencies (the resolution and agreement are included in your meeting materials).
3. Performance Assessment: Surveys were mailed out on 8/5 to the project contacts, responses are due by 8/30.
4. Water Management Science Board – You should have received an email regarding the creation of the Water Management Science Board. Please read this email prior to the meeting, there may be a short update on this at the end.
5. Central Valley Drinking Water Policy - On July 9, 2004 the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted a resolution in support of developing a drinking water policy for the Central Valley. The final resolution is attached. This resolution is meant to show progress toward developing a drinking water policy, which the Regional Board was committed to do under the CALFED Record of Decision. Additional information about the policy development effort can be obtained at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/available_documents/dw-policy/index.html. Also, to receive periodic updates about the policy, you may subscribe to the e-mail listserv at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/lyrisforms/reg5_subscribe.html. A copy of the final resolution is included in your meeting materials.
6. Environmental Justice – As a follow up to the last subcommittee meeting, and our co-chairs suggestion, I would like to assess your interest in participating in a small group of environmental justice and drinking water subcommittee members. The group would share information about their respective programs, possibly attend a half-day environmental justice training session, and work out a mutual plan for addressing environmental justice

within the Drinking Water Quality Program. The group would then bring it back to the whole subcommittees. This could end up being a model for the other CBDA Programs as well. The group will most likely convene in the late fall. Contact me if you are interested.