

CALFED Science Program Workshop

**Governing the Delta:
Principles for a New Vision**

October 12, 2007

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Bay and Delta Conference Rooms
650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

This workshop will be webcast:

<http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?regd=y&id=42397>.

Purpose

The CALFED Science Program is convening a workshop on Governance to discuss issues surrounding implementation of a Delta Vision. The workshop will include speakers with examples from other large restoration programs as well as local examples with emphasis on what has worked and what has not. Speakers will also discuss past CALFED governance approaches and current governance ideas in draft Delta visions. The primary workshop outcome will be key governance principles for the Delta Vision Task Force to consider in the draft Delta vision currently under development.

Products

The Science Program will produce a written report on the workshop to be provided as briefing materials to Agency Directors, Delta Vision Task Force, interested parties, and the public for informing governance decisions in the Delta.

The report and the speakers' presentations will be posted on the CALFED Science Program website (<http://www.science.calwater.ca.gov>).

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.
1. Opening Context – John Kirlin, Executive Director, Delta Vision
 2. Panel of Governance Examples:
 - Tim Hennessey, Chesapeake Bay Program
 - John Shurts, Columbia River Basin
 - Will Travis, Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Lunch

3. Previous CALFED governance– Brent Walthall, former Chief Consultant to the Senate Agriculture and Water Committee
4. Governance in a Complex, Changing Environment
– Judy Innes, UC Berkeley, Delta Vision Assessment Team
5. Governance Principles – Jim Mayer, Executive Director, California Forward; former Executive Director of the Little Hoover Commission
6. Discussion - Dr. Michael Healey, CALFED Lead Scientist
7. Public Comment

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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- Order of agenda items is subject to change.
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