

## ATTACHMENT 2

To: WUE Subcommittee Members  
From: Tom Gohring, WUE Program Manager  
Date: June 14, 2002  
Re: Progress To-Date

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Attached is a document summarizing progress to-date on key tasks related to implementation of the Water Use Efficiency Program. The updates are keyed to the priority tasks discussed and agreed to at the March 6, 2002, WUE Subcommittee meeting.

I look forward to discussing these updates with you at the June 24 Subcommittee meeting.

FOR DISCUSSION AT 6/24/02 WUE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

<b>CALFED Water Use Efficiency Program</b>				
<b>Schedule, Priorities &amp; Progress To-Date for Reports to BDPAC</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>WUE Sub-Committee Deadline</b>	<b>Report to BDPAC</b>	<b>Progress To-Date</b>	
<b>Topics Expected to Require Full Discussion at BDPAC</b>				
1.	WUE Finance Proposal (including recommendations for distribution of funding across WUE components)	Dec '02	Spring '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contracting vehicles established for ongoing planning and implementation</li> <li>- USBR, DWR, SWRCB and CALFED contributing budget, spending and progress data to CALFED Tracking</li> <li>- Full grant/loan funding still pending</li> <li>- Detailed WUE Subcommittee discussion planned for September meeting</li> </ul>
2.	Establish Agricultural WUE Milestones Comprehensive and supportable assurances of high agricultural water use efficiency	Jul '02	Sep '02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public workshops held statewide in May to solicit stakeholder input; little specific feedback</li> <li>- Draft being presented at June 2002 WUE Subcommittee meeting for discussion</li> </ul>
3.	A consensus definition of appropriate measurement of water use	Dec '02	Spring '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning teleconferences conducted with panelists, stakeholder advisors</li> <li>- General approach presented during May public outreach meetings; input solicited</li> <li>- Continuing planning for final Panel session; late summer deliberations likely</li> <li>- Detailed WUE Subcommittee discussion planned for September meeting</li> </ul>
4.	Recommendation on a credible, draft certification process ("framework") for urban BMPs; may be paired with recommendations on ag WUE assurances. (Implementation issues, such as Program-wide balance, to be addressed within BD-PAC.)	Jul '02	Sep '02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work Group convened to assist Program Manager in developing draft; Work Group concluded deliberations in late May</li> <li>- Initial public outreach at 6/12 meeting of the California Urban Water Conservation Council; further outreach planned for July</li> <li>- Draft being presented at June 2002 WUE Subcommittee meeting for discussion</li> </ul>
5.	Methods and approaches for integrating WUE with the CALFED Science Program (including development of performance measures and adaptive management methods for WUE) and CALFED's water management strategy	Mid '03	Mid '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WUE Program Staff working with Science Program to articulate selection criteria and recruit WUE Science Panel members</li> </ul>
6.	Comprehensive 4-year WUE evaluation	Jul '04	Sep '04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pending; WUE Science Panel expected to help develop process</li> </ul>
<b>Topics Requiring Abbreviated Discussion at BDPAC</b>				
A)	Selection criteria and priorities for incentive program (Loans and Grants)	Mid '03	Mid '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pending; draft criteria and priorities to be developed in advance of next funding round</li> </ul>
B)	Emphasis, priorities, and general approach to technical assistance and research	Mid '03	Mid '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pending</li> </ul>
C)	A process for refining Quantifiable Objectives	Mid '03	Mid '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tech consultants continuing work on Quantifiable Objectives</li> </ul>
D)	A framework to evaluate the cost effectiveness of urban BMPs and an Appropriate definition of "At Least As Effective As" for implementing urban BMPs	Mid '03	Mid '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- California Urban Water Conservation Council working on technical approach; draft urban certification framework calls on process to be completed by end of 2003</li> </ul>
E)	Methods and approaches for coordination among CALFED agencies and stakeholders	Mid '03	Mid '03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ongoing discussions with CALFED agency partners</li> </ul>
F)	Review of CALFED annual report on WUE	Sep '02	Oct '02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pending; to be discussed at September WUE Subcommittee meeting</li> </ul>