

**Notice of Public Meeting
CALFED Bay-Delta Science Program
Environmental Water Account Review Workshop**

Meeting Date and Location: **October 21 – 22, 2002**
Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, West Lobby Entrance
2nd Floor – Room 202
Sacramento, CA

Purpose of Public Meeting:

The purpose of this workshop is to perform the Second Annual Scientific Review of the Environmental Water Account (EWA). Findings will be presented during the first day of the workshop, and after a working session of EWA review panel members, a preliminary report will be presented at the end of the second day.

During portions of the workshop, members of the public will be given an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments on the EWA Annual Review. Other portions of the workshop will be working sessions for review panel members.

Background:

The EWA is designed to provide fishery benefits without additional adverse effects on water deliveries to south-of-Delta contractors. The EWA supplements the existing environmental baseline (1995 Water Quality Control Plan; biological opinions for delta smelt and winter-run chinook salmon, CVPIA sources of water including 800,000 acre-feet of (b)(2)). It can augment instream flows or delta outflows, modify exports to provide fishery benefits, and replace regular project water supply interrupted by the resulting changes to project operations. Benefits would be provided to all anadromous and native fishes that use the Delta and its watershed. The Science Program is responsible for both developing performance measures for the EWA and evaluating the technical aspects of the program. These responsibilities include establishing a panel to review EWA operations on an annual basis. Within each subject area, this year's discussion will include recounting important events that occurred in 2002 in both water allocation and fish management; detailing responses to last year's suggestions from the review panel; and discussing and evaluating future plans for the next two years of the EWA experiment.

Meeting Agenda for Public Sessions of the Workshop:

Monday, October 21, 2002

8:00 a.m.	Welcome
8:30 a.m. – Noon	EWA 2002: Big issues; Year in Review; Science from the Year: Issues, Plans and Progress; Response to Last Year's Review
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Break for Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	THE FUTURE: Water Management Issues: Convergence of Issues & Consolidation of Responses Science: Status and Future (Delta Smelt, Salmon, Delta Hydrodynamics, Broader Perspectives) Science and perspectives: Stakeholders or stakeholder-supported
5:00 – 6:00	Delta Hydrodynamics & Fisheries: relevant modeling approaches
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Questions & Informal Hospitality Gathering for Panelists, MA's and Public

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

9:00 a.m. – 10:30AM	Q & A: Discussion Among Presenters AND Review Panel Discussion
11:00 a.m. – 4:30PM	Panel Deliberates
Finale 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Panel Presents Preliminary Results & discussion

For More Information:

- Registration is required for the event. **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MUST REGISTER.** Please contact Jessica Burton at (916) 653-3051 or jburton@water.ca.gov.
- The workshop will be recorded. Interested parties not able to attend the workshop should contact Jessica Burton after November 1 for further information.
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevins, CALFED Bay-Delta Program at (916) 657-2666, TDD (800) 735-2929.

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