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Notice of Public Meeting
California Bay-Delta Authority Science Program
and Department of Water Resources,
In-Delta Storage Feasibility Review Workshop

Meeting Date and Location:

August 20, 2003
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Auditorium, Building No. 8
714 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Purpose of Public Meeting:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the California Bay-Delta Authority (CBDA) Science Program is convening a workshop to discuss the CBDA Science Panel's (Science Program) technical review of reports from the DWR In-Delta Storage Program. This workshop will focus on the water storage options being considered for the In-Delta Storage Project, which has identified Webb Tract and Bacon Island for water storage and Holland Tract and Bouldin Island as habitat islands for impact mitigation. The Science Panel reviewed three draft planning reports (on operations, water quality, and environmental evaluations), plus the draft executive summary report, for technical and scientific feasibility and soundness in August 2003. A brief overview summarizing this review will be presented. The bulk of the workshop will be devoted to presentations from DWR on various aspects of the In-Delta Storage Project, including operations and study approach, field investigations, operation modeling, delta simulation model (DSM2) modeling, dissolved oxygen and temperature studies, and reservoir stratification studies. These presentations will highlight the efforts put forth in three new draft feasibility reports that incorporated new studies and information designed to reduce uncertainties in project design and operation, in response to Science Panel recommendations. The overall goal of the workshop is to facilitate interactive discussion among Science Panel members, program staff, and stakeholders, to identify areas of consensus and areas requiring further investigation.

Agenda:

Please visit our website (<http://calwater.ca.gov/calendar/calendar.shtml>) for agenda updates.

For More Information:

- The state feasibility studies will be available the week of August 4 at http://calwater.ca.gov/Programs/Storage/InDeltaStorageReports_2003/InDeltaFeasibilityStudies_Aug03.shtml
- For more information regarding this workshop, please contact Tirath Pal Sandhu at tsandhu@water.ca.gov
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevins, California Bay-Delta Program at (916) 445-5511, TDD (800) 735-2929.