

DRINKING WATER QUALITY PROGRAM (DWQP) PSP 2001

The Drinking Water Quality Program (DWQP) has released its funding recommendations for its 2001 Proposal Solicitation Package, which were endorsed by the CALFED Policy Group and the Department of Water Resources. CALFED is recommending funding 11 projects totaling \$6.7 million, with an applicant cost share of \$3 million. We also recommend that two applicants further refine their proposals and resubmit them for funding to DWQP. We are not recommending 12 projects for funding at this time, but are referring six of these projects to other funding sources.

The Drinking Water Quality Program issued its PSP on May 15, 2001, held a public workshop on June 8, 2001, and closed the solicitation period on July 3, 2001. We received 22 applications, and invited another six proposals, for a total of 28 proposals. Applications received two primary levels of scrutiny, by a science panel and a selection panel. In total, over 40 individuals were involved in the review process, representing stakeholders and CALFED agencies and staff.