

**CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRINKING WATER SUBCOMMITTEE**

Revised Draft Description

Mission

The mission of the Drinking Water Subcommittee is to provide policy advice and leadership to BDPAC on implementation of CALFED's Drinking Water Quality Program, during Stage 1 and throughout the CALFED solution area.

Responsibilities and Outcomes

The Subcommittee reports directly to BDPAC, is advisory only, and will comply with State open meeting requirements. The Subcommittee succeeds the Delta Drinking Water Council.

The specific responsibilities and outcomes for the Subcommittee are to:

- Recommend courses of action to BDPAC on the implementation of the Drinking Water Quality Program; as outlined in the Record of Decision, the Subcommittee, through BDPAC, will specifically develop recommendations to CALFED agencies on treatment, alternative water sources, conveyance improvements, storage, and operations necessary to meet CALFED's goal of continuous improvement in Delta water quality for all uses;
- Complete ROD-required year 3 and year 7 assessments of progress towards meeting CALFED water quality targets and alternative treatment technologies;
- Review development of a State Drinking Water Policy for the Delta and upstream tributaries by the end of 2004;
- Review evaluation and determinations, by the end of 2004, whether additional source control measures are necessary to protect beneficial uses in the Delta and its upstream tributaries;
- Through BDPAC, advise CALFED agencies on the composition of science panels related to drinking water;
- Make recommendations on annual priorities for the Drinking Water Quality Program;
- Help integrate all CALFED program elements and regions;
- Establish technical and operations workgroups which report to the Subcommittee and to which the Subcommittee can delegate tasks; and
- Exchange information between other BDPAC subcommittees and CALFED stakeholders.

Membership

The Subcommittee will be composed of BDPAC members, including Greg Gartrell (co-chair), Marguerite Young (co-chair), Martha Guzman, Tim Quinn, and Tom Zuckerman, as well as non-BDPAC members recommended by the Subcommittee co-chairs and appointed by the BDPAC chair. The Subcommittee will be chaired by a BDPAC member who will act as liaison between the Subcommittee and BDPAC. The membership of the Subcommittee and its reporting workgroups will represent and balance the diverse, regional interests in CALFED drinking water quality, as well as consider professional expertise. The Subcommittee co-chairs will appoint members of any workgroup established by the Subcommittee. Staff of CALFED agencies are ineligible for Subcommittee membership, but are eligible for membership in Subcommittee workgroups.