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## **MEETING OF CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA AUTHORITY**

**OCTOBER 9, 2003**

**WHAT:** At their second meeting, the California Bay-Delta Authority will discuss critical aspects of the Program including progress and balance to date. As part of that discussion, they will consider a resolution to address the need for planning and coordination between federal, state and local agencies on a regional basis, development of a long-term finance plan, and development of a mechanism to reevaluate the targets and budgets necessary to meet Program goals specified in the Record of Decision. The Authority also will consider a proposed drinking water policy framework recommended by the Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee.

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, October 9

**WHERE:** Room 4202 (Assembly Appropriations), State Capitol, Sacramento, CA

**WHO:** Members include seven public representatives, Cabinet Secretaries, Department Directors and Federal Agency Representatives.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The California Bay-Delta Program is a cooperative effort of more than 20 state and federal agencies working with local communities to improve the quality and reliability of California's water supplies and revive the San Francisco Bay-Delta ecosystem. The Authority was created by the Legislature last year to oversee implementation of the Program, formerly known as CALFED. It is the largest, most comprehensive water management effort in the nation.

To listen to the meeting via the internet, go to the following web site and select Assembly Committee Room 4202:

[http://www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/sen/comm/ROOM\\_LIST\\_O.HTM](http://www.sen.ca.gov/ftp/sen/comm/ROOM_LIST_O.HTM).

It will also be televised on the California Channel (Ch. 2 Sacramento Comcast cable) starting at 9:00 a.m.

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