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California Bay-Delta Authority Science Program

Sacramento, CA—The California Bay-Delta Authority Science Program is announcing its first solicitation for research proposals in support of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Approximately \$18 - \$20 million will be available for research in three broad topic areas:

- Improve knowledge of key aquatic species and how water management activities affect populations across broad spatial and temporal scales from upstream rivers through the San Francisco Estuary
- Further develop understanding of ecosystem processes in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, Suisun Marsh, and upstream rivers and their relationship to factors critical for water and aquatic species management
- Provide a framework for assessing how future changes such as population or climate-related hydrological shifts may affect water operations and ecosystem processes, and the success of CALFED projects

To access information about this opportunity, as well as an additional \$20 million available through the CALFED Bay-Delta Program's solicitation for monitoring and evaluation of its ecosystem restoration actions, please visit:

<https://solicitation.calwater.ca.gov>

For additional information, e-mail help@solicitation.calwater.ca.gov or call the PSP Helpline at 877/408-9310

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program's mission is to develop and implement a long-term comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve the water quality of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Science Program is charged with leading and overseeing the integration of science across all CALFED activities. This includes developing the best scientific information possible to guide decisions and to evaluate scientific aspects of actions that are critical to the success of CALFED's goals. This Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) is designed to fulfill an important part of the Science Program's charge.

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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 Bay-Delta plan is the largest, most comprehensive water management effort in the nation.