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### CALFED WATER USE EFFICIENCY PROGRAM LOOKING FOR PROJECTS

Sacramento – The CALFED Bay-Delta Program’s Water Use Efficiency (WUE) Program is accepting grant proposals from January 2 until 3:00 p.m. February 15, 2001, for agricultural and urban water use efficiency projects. Three public meetings will be held to explain the Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) and provide other information related to WUE implementation. Meeting dates and locations are as follows:

<b>Monday, January 8</b> 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Modesto Irrigation District 1231 Eleventh Street Modesto	<b>Tuesday, January 9</b> 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Preservation Park 1233 Preservation Park Way Oakland	<b>Thursday, January 11</b> 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California 700 North Alameda Los Angeles
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The goal of the WUE Program is to accelerate the implementation of cost-effective actions to conserve and recycle water throughout the State. Anyone interested in this process should obtain a copy of the PSP, located at web site [www.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/wue%20proposal.pdf](http://www.water.ca.gov/grants-loans/wue%20proposal.pdf), and attend one of the meetings. Individual meetings may be scheduled upon request to provide assistance in interpreting and using Quantifiable Objectives that can be used in agricultural proposals.

For general WUE questions, contact Tom Gohring at (916) 653-3790 or [gohring@water.ca.gov](mailto:gohring@water.ca.gov), or for questions directly related to the PSP, contact Marsha Prillwitz at (916) 327-1645 or [marshap@water.ca.gov](mailto:marshap@water.ca.gov).

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is a cooperative effort of state and federal agencies with management or regulatory responsibilities for the Bay-Delta. This effort has resulted in a long-term, comprehensive plan that will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta system.

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#### CALFED Agencies

<b>California</b>	The Resources Agency Department of Fish and Game Department of Water Resources The Reclamation Board California Environmental Protection Agency State Water Resources Control Board Department of Food and Agriculture Delta Protection Commission	<b>Federal</b>	Environmental Protection Agency Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Reclamation U.S. Geological Survey Bureau of Land Management U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service U.S. Forest Service Department of Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service Western Area Power Administration
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