



**Item 9-10**  
**Delta Improvements Package Update**

**Information Item**

**Bay Delta Authority and Public Advisory  
Committee**

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*Managing Water in the West*

## **Schedule to Evaluate Proposals to Improve Integration of CVPIA b(2) and EWA**



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# Recent Discussions

**Interior Letter – November 2004**

**CBDA / BDPAC meeting – December 2004**

**DWR / DFG Letter – January 2005**

**CALFED Ops meeting – January 2005**

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# How to Get There

- Tasks for Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Reclamation)
- Decision Making / Implementation
- Possible Broader Coordination

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# Tasks for Interior

## Assemble / Refine existing tools

- CALSIM II Completed
- Risk evaluation tools Completed
- Post-processing tools Completed

## Sensitivity Runs

- Evaluate General Concepts April 2005
- Size Magnitude of Proposals May 2005
- Formulate Initial Alternatives July 2005

# Broader Coordination

**Principals – Interior with DWR, DFG  
and NOAA Fisheries**

**Others Such As:**

- Integrated Water Operations Forum and Framework (IWOFF)
- CALFED Operations Group
- Representatives from CALFED Science
- Stakeholders

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# Broader Coordination

## What:

Refine Alternatives

Evaluate Alternatives and associated Risk

- Carryover Storage
- In-stream flows
- Cold water pool
- Water supply reliability
- Possible gaming exercise

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# Decision Making / Implementation

- Develop Recommendation(s)
- Present to Decision Makers
- Develop Implementation Schedule  
(Depends on Nature of Recommendation)

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# Schedule

- Interior Tasks Summer 2005
- Broader Coordination + 3-6 mos
- Recommendations + 1 mo
- Implementation + 1-6 mos\*

\* Depends on nature of recommendation

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Questions?

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