Meeting of the
Bay-Delta
Public Advisory Committee
Steering Subcommittee

April 20, 2006

Purpose of Subcommittees

- Established to recommend courses of action on topics deemed critical by BDPAC

- Expand involvement of stakeholders beyond 30-member BDPAC

- Expected to address stakeholder and agency concerns in open public meeting

- Reports findings and recommendations to BDPAC

Subcommittee Process

- Subcommittee develops recommendations for BDPAC
- In a collaborative process, agencies, stakeholders, and public participate in dialogue
- Subcommittee makes recommendations to BDPAC including requested action, background, and overview of subcommittee discussions and outcomes
- Agencies and public able to comment on subcommittee recommendations at BDPAC
- BDPAC adopts, modifies, tables, or rejects recommendations

Current Subcommittee Structure

- Water Supply: Steve Hall, Jerry Meral
- Ecosystem Restoration: Gary Bobker, Vacant
- Drinking Water Quality: Greg Gartrell, Vacant
- Water Use Efficiency: Fran Spivy-Weber, David Guy
- Working Landscapes: Denny Bungarz, Vacant
- Watershed: Martha Davis, Robert Meacher
- Levees: Marci Coglianese, Tom Zuckerman
- Environmental Justice: Vacant

Water Supply

- Storage
- Conveyance
- Water Transfers
- Environmental Water Account

Ecosystem Restoration

- Ecosystem Restoration Program (Primary)
- Environmental Water Account
- Water Quality

Other Subcommittees

- Single Element Subcommittees include Drinking Water Quality, Water Use Efficiency, Levees, Watershed

- Subcommittees that cross all elements include Environmental Justice and Working Landscapes
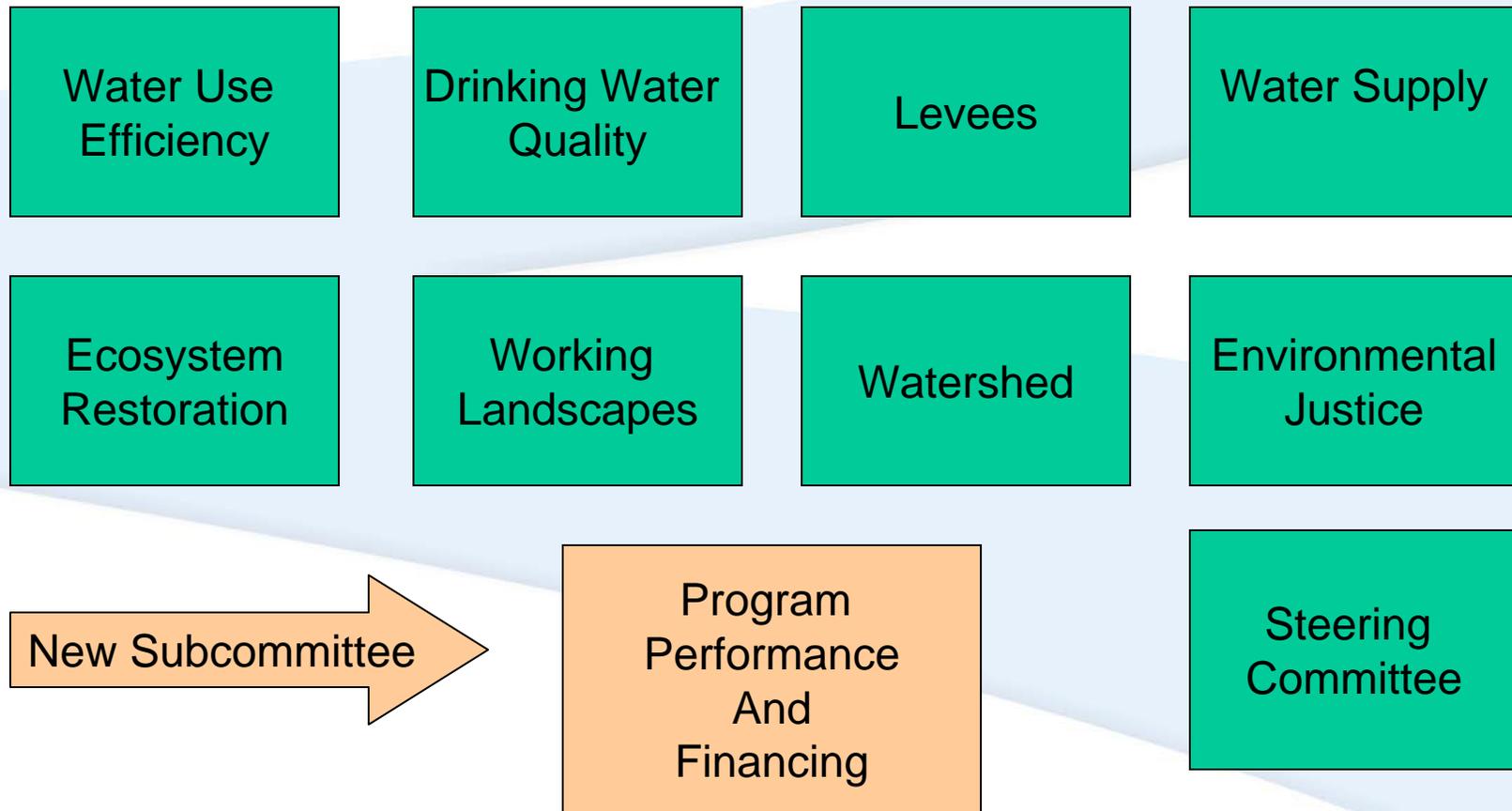
Future of BDPAC Subcommittees

- Is there a need to restructure?
- If so, how should the subcommittees be restructured?

Example 1

- Keep current subcommittee structure
- Integrate subcommittees more closely through more joint meetings
- Add new subcommittee
  - Program Performance and Financing

Example 1

Water Use Efficiency	Drinking Water Quality	Levees	Water Supply
Ecosystem Restoration	Working Landscapes	Watershed	Environmental Justice

New Subcommittee →

Program Performance And Financing

Steering Committee

Example 2

- Subcommittees expand role to include a review of future financing needs for each program element
- Discusses with agencies and stakeholders different levels of funding and corresponding benefits and outcomes

Example 2

- Restructure Subcommittees to keep the four core objectives
  - Water Supply Reliability
  - Ecosystem Restoration
  - Water Quality
    - Drinking and Environmental Water Quality
  - Levees

Example 2

- Add one new subcommittee
  - Program Performance and Financing

- Keep Steering Subcommittee
  - Acts as "Rules Committee" and assigns topics to subcommittees and reviews integration and communication issues

Example 2

- Move Water Use Efficiency to Department of Water Resources or combine with Water Supply Reliability
- Working Landscapes, Watersheds, and possibly Environmental Justice becomes statewide advisory committees under Resources Agency

Example 2

- New subcommittee structure includes
  - Water Supply Reliability
  - Ecosystem Restoration
  - Water Quality
  - Levees
  - Program Performance and Financing
  - Steering Subcommittee

Example 2

Four Program Objectives and New Subcommittee

Water Quality (DWQ & Eco WQ)	Ecosystem Restoration	Levees	Water Supply Possibly includes WUE

New Subcommittee → Program Performance And Financing

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Statewide or Combined Subcommittees

Drinking Water Quality	Water Use Efficiency	Working Landscapes	Watershed	Environmental Justice

Example 2

- Every member of BDPAC assigned to one primary subcommittee
- Every BDPAC member can also be assigned a secondary subcommittee of interest
- Designate chairs and co-chairs