

ITEM 8

Subcommittee Structure

Action Item

Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee

May 25, 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 Structure



Steering Committee Recommendation

- 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

Steering Committee Recommendation

- Move Water Use Efficiency to Department of Water Resources with input to Water Supply Reliability subcommittee
- Working Landscapes, Watersheds, and possibly Environmental Justice become statewide advisory committees under Resources Agency with input to appropriate subcommittees

Steering Committee Recommendation

Steering Committee

Program Performance And Financing

Water Quality
(DWQ & Eco WQ)

Ecosystem Restoration

Levees

Water Supply
Possibly includes WUE

Statewide or Combined Subcommittees

Drinking Water Quality

Water Use Efficiency

Working Landscapes

Watershed

Environmental Justice

Steering Committee Recommendation

- 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

Subcommittee Focus

- Water Supply Reliability
 - South Delta Improvements Package (SDIP)
 - Environmental Water Account (EWA)
 - Surface Storage
 - Conveyance
- Ecosystem Restoration
 - Delta Regional Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Plan (DRERIP)
 - Future Environmental Water assets
 - Conveyance