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**California Department of Health Services  
Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management**

**Information for CALFED Drinking Water Program Plan**

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) has funding available from Prop 50 for projects that may contribute to CALFED goals and objectives. CDHS is administering a Chapter 3 (Water Security) grant program and six (6) grant programs in Chapter 4 (Safe Drinking Water). CDHS with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is administering two grant programs in Chapter 6 (Contaminant Removal).

- CDHS and DWR will invite two CALFED-related projects totaling \$2.1million to submit full funding applications under Chapter 6b to demonstrate new water treatment technology. Contra Costa Water District has proposed a \$500,000 study of the removal of NDMA, endocrine disrupting compounds, and pharmaceuticals and personal care products in South Delta Water. Solano County Water Agency has proposed a \$1.6 million project for a permanent water treatment research facility for the North Bay Aqueduct.
- CDHS has invited 17 CALFED-related projects totaling \$134 million to submit full funding applications under Chapter 4b to reduce demand on the Colorado River. These projects either increase the use of local water supplies, or install treatment on existing water supplies to meet new requirements, thus allowing greater flexibility in the use of water supplies.
- CDHS has invited three CALFED-related projects totaling \$700,000 to submit full funding applications under Chapter 4a5 for treatment or modifications to reduce disinfection byproducts.
- CDHS and DWR has invited one CALFED-related projects totaling \$600,000 to submit a full funding application under Chapter 6c for water systems to convert to ultraviolet disinfection, thus reducing disinfection byproducts.
- CDHS anticipates inviting one CALFED-related project totaling \$115,000 to submit a full funding application under Chapter 4a4 for drinking water source protection.

In addition to the above projects, CDHS is in the process of funding two projects under Chapter 3, Water Security, that are relevant to CALFED. These two projects, one for East Bay Municipal Utility District and another for Contra Costa Water District, will allow these agencies to intertie their untreated and treated water sources to other water systems in the San Francisco Bay Area, thus enhancing the delivery of water supplies in the region.