

Water Quality Program Plan Year 7

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Drinking Water Subcommittee
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Implementing Agencies

Department of Health Services

US Environmental Protection Agency

State Water Resources Control Board

Central Valley Regional Water Quality
Control Board

Recent History

- Year 6-9 Program Disapproved by Bay-Delta Authority because of lack of funding
- Independent Review of CALFED Program by Little Hoover Commission, Department of Finance, and KPMG
- Governor releases 10-Year Action Plan, directing focus on End of Stage 1 Decisions, future of CALFED Program
- Proposition language submitted in May for June ballot does have potential funding for program

Year 7 Plan Priorities

- Support of End of Stage I Decisions – specifically the role of a Through-Delta Facility in meeting water quality objectives
- Central Valley Drinking Water Policy technical studies
- Delta Improvement Package water quality actions
- Regional ELPH Planning

Year 6 Accomplishments

CV Drinking Water Policy - developed conceptual models for organic carbon, nutrients, and pathogens

DIP

- State approved TMDLs for San Joaquin salinity/boron and Stockton DO
- San Joaquin River water quality management plan
- USBR & DWR developed a plan to meet D-1641 water quality standards
- Completed Flooded Island Study and Recommended a pilot project at Franks Tract
- Old River and Rock Slough improvements

Regional Planning

- Completed 3 pilot plans in May 2005
- Reviewed all CF-area IRWM proposals from drinking water perspective

Year 7 Activities

CV Drinking Water Policy (CALFED funded through 2007)

- refine conceptual models; compile economics
- study linkage between source water and treated water
- coordinate with and inform Performance Measures

DIP

- Franks Tract pilot project and regional wq/fish study
- SJRWQ Mgmt Plan, Recirculation study
- CCWD alternative intake

Regional Planning (no funding)

- finalize Regional Planning Framework
- influence IRWM program

End-of-Stage-One TDF Decision (no funding)

- coordinate with CV DW Policy and DRMS work on information collection
- estimate potential DW improvements via source control, treatment, and operations

Unfinished portions of the plan

- Still missing some information on DIP activities
- Need to update schedule, budget