

**ITEM 10**

**Environmental Justice  
Framework**

***Information Item***

**California Bay-Delta Authority**

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# CALFED EJ - Recap

- The objective of the CALFED Environmental Justice Team has been to:
  - Enlist the environmental justice community to discuss the roles and responsibilities of environmental justice within CALFED;
  - Secure consensus on the application of EJ within CALFED;
  - Consider potential models to promote the integration of EJ into all planning, development, and implementation activities within CALFED.

# The EJ Team

- The EJ Team has included community groups and several CALFED agencies:
  - Community Groups: EJCW (Dr. Henry Clark, LaDonna Williams, Gary Mulcahey, and Debbie Davis).
  - Agencies: CALFED Staff, DWR, DFG, DHS, DFA, Reclamation, and SWRCB.

# Proposed EJ Framework

- As follow up to an April 13, 2006 EJ Roundtable, an EJ Framework was drafted that addresses the following:
  - Defines EJ for CALFED;
  - Outlines EJ roles and responsibilities;
  - Identifies how agencies can incorporate EJ; and,
  - Maintains CBDA as oversight body for CALFED EJ.

# Status

- A letter with Framework and Survey has been distributed to more than 800 environmental justice organizations and groups, and other interested parties, for review and comment by October 31, 2006.
- Draft reviewed by CBDA

# Next Steps

- Seek community support and input through public workshops. (November/December)
- Review and incorporate comments as appropriate.
- Finalize the EJ Framework.
- Bring back to CBDA for adoption and implementation schedule.