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Subcommittee Structure

*Action Item*

Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee

September 13, 2006
Purpose of Subcommittees

- Make recommendations on topics deemed critical by BDPAC
- Expand involvement of stakeholders
- Address stakeholder and agency concerns in open public meeting
- Report findings and recommendations to BDPAC
Subcommittee Process

- In a collaborative process, agencies, stakeholders, and public participate in dialogue at the subcommittee.
- Subcommittees make recommendations to BDPAC.
- Agencies and public able to comment on subcommittee recommendations at BDPAC.
- BDPAC adopts, modifies, tables, or rejects recommendations.
Current Structure

- Steering Committee
  - Water Use Efficiency
  - Drinking Water Quality
  - Levees
  - Water Supply
  - Ecosystem Restoration
  - Working Landscapes
  - Watershed
  - Environmental Justice
Steering Committee Recommendation

• Add one new subcommittee
  – Program Performance and Financing

• Keep Steering Committee
  – 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
Proposed New BDPAC Subcommittee Structure

Steering Committee

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

New Subcommittee

Program Performance and Financing

STATEWIDE OR COMBINED ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- 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