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CALFED Science Conference Newsmakers Briefing for the Media

The conference highlights the most up-to-date scientific information and ideas on water resources in the California Bay-Delta, its watershed and the adjacent coastal ocean. The briefing will highlight cutting-edge research being presented at the conference. The overall goal of the conference is to make new information available to the broad community of scientists, engineers, managers and stakeholders working on Bay-Delta issues.

- WHAT:** The 5th Biennial CALFED Science Conference, *Global Perspectives and Regional Results: Science and Management in the Bay-Delta System*, will be held October 22-24.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, October 22
12:30 p.m. (following opening Plenary Session from 9 a.m. to 12 noon)
- WHERE:** Room 304
Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street
Sacramento, CA
- WHO:** News Conference participants include:
- Cliff Dahm, Lead Scientist, CALFED Bay-Delta Program
Global and National Perspectives on Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality
- Amy Luers, Program Manager - Environment
Google, Inc. – *Science and Politics of Managing Climate Risk*
- James E. Cloern and Michael D. Dettinger, U.S. Geological Survey
CASCaDE: Computation Assessments of Scenarios of Change for the Delta Ecosystem (climate change)
- Anke Mueller-Solger, Lead Scientist, Interagency Ecological Program, and Ted R. Sommer, California Department of Water Resources - *Pelagic Organism Decline* (Delta fish declines – present knowledge)
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