



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Delta 2 Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project Subject of CALFED Independent Science Panel Review

- WHAT:** An Independent Science Panel has been formed by the CALFED Science Program to review the 2 Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project proposed for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.
- WHEN:** Thursday, August 6  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- WHERE:** CALFED Bay-Delta Program offices  
650 Capitol Mall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814
- WHY:** The 2 Gates Project has been proposed as an adaptive management experiment using operable gates for protection of delta smelt and water supply management.
- HOW:** Two temporary, removable gates would be placed in the central Delta to manipulate flows in an effort to reduce entrainment of delta smelt at the water export facilities. The independent scientific review will focus on the adequacy of information on which to justify the experiment, the plan for assessing project performance, and the likelihood of achieving the objectives of the experiment.
- WHO:** Members of the review panel are:  
Dr. Stephen Monismith of Stanford University  
Dr. James J. Anderson of the University of Washington  
Dr. Charles "Si" Simenstad of the University of Washington  
Dr. Alan F. Blumberg of Stevens Institute of Technology (New Jersey)  
Dr. Peter Goodwin of the University of Idaho

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