The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is conducting a search for a lead scientist to replace Dr. Michael Healey when his term expires at the end of the year. The Independent Science Board (ISB) recruited four lead scientist candidates that will be interviewed by a selection panel consisting of agency, stakeholder, and ISB representatives during October and November. Each candidate will present a noon Brown Bag Seminar to the public and will meet with the selection panel and CALFED staff.

Candidate Seminars:

- Dr. Mark Bain, Cornell University – Oct 1
- Dr. Nicholas Clesceri, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Emeritus) – Oct 22
- Dr. Clifford Dahm, University of New Mexico – Nov 2

Dr. James T. (Tim) Hollibaugh is a professor of marine sciences and director of the School of Marine Programs at the University of Georgia. His current research is on the structure and function of microbial communities, the role of bacteria in biogeochemical processes, net ecosystem metabolism, estuaries, and the influences from humans on the coastal zone. Dr. Hollibaugh has received international recognition for development of an innovative approach for studying microbial diversity in aquatic ecosystems using a molecular technique known as denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (DGGE) to end the need to culture bacteria. This technique is now the standard for studying marine microbes.

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