

-Meeting Notice-

CALFED Science Panel Review

Independent Review of the 2 Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project

Thursday, August 6, 2009
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor, Delta Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

This meeting will not be webcast.

Purpose and Product

The 2 Gates Project has been proposed as an adaptive management experiment using infrastructural modifications (operable gates) for protection of sensitive species and management of water supply. 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.

This independent scientific review will focus on:

- a) the adequacy of the assembled information as justification for such an experiment;
- b) an assessment of the proposed data collection, synthesis protocols, and performance measures for determining the success of such an experiment, and;
- c) the likelihood for achieving the stated objectives of the adaptive management experiment.

The meeting will facilitate communication between an independent Review Panel and project proponents during the review of the 2 Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project. The Review Panel consists of national experts who will review the [2 Gates Project Summary Document](#) prior to the meeting, participate in discussion with the proponents, and then produce a Review Panel report addressing the [panel charge questions](#) within a month of the meeting.

Panelists

Dr. Stephen Monismith – Stanford University, Environmental Fluid Mechanics
Dr. James J. Anderson – University of Washington, Fisheries Ecology
Dr. Charles “Si” Simenstad – University of Washington, Estuarine Ecology
Dr. Alan F. Blumberg – Stevens Institute of Technology, Ocean Engineering
Dr. Peter Goodwin – University of Idaho, Ecohydraulics

AGENDA

Order of agenda items and listed times are subject to change.

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Introduction and Review Process
2. Presentation of the 2 Gates Project
3. Regulatory Context – US Fish and Wildlife Service and
 National Marine Fisheries Service
4. Question and Answer session with Review Panel
5. Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
6. Panel deliberates in private
- 3:30 p.m. 7. Presentation of key points in Review Panel report
8. Additional discussion with Review Panel
9. Public Comment
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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