

-Meeting Notice-

**CALFED Science Program Workshop:
A Two-Part Discussion on Delta Conveyance Modeling
in Support of the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force**

Workshop 1: Modeling Approaches

**April 3, 2008
9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
CALFED Bay-Delta Program
650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Bay-Delta Room
Sacramento, CA 95814**

The workshop will be webcast:

<http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?regd=y&id=46840>

Purpose:

The CALFED Science Program is convening two workshops on Delta conveyance modeling in support of the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force (Task Force), which is crafting a Strategic Plan. The purpose of these workshops is to publicly discuss various Delta conveyance modeling tools, assumptions and other variables, and to provide a facilitated discussion with organizations conducting Delta conveyance modeling.

The first workshop scheduled for April 3, 2008, will provide a forum for information exchange and discussion on how modeling efforts are proceeding in addressing Task Force needs for information regarding dual conveyance. A second, companion workshop is planned for May 2008 to discuss specific results from the particular models presented and to critically examine the interpretation of model outputs.

These workshops will facilitate discussions of issues associated with model uses and provide context for the application of available management-support tools to the Task Force mission. This presentations and discussion are intended to provide independent feedback to the Task Force, agencies, and policymakers regarding model use, hydro-dynamic evaluation, and management with respect to Delta conveyance alternatives.

Dr. Michael Healey, Delta Vision Science Advisor, will facilitate science expert presentations and discussion of the various modeling approaches. The science experts will submit a brief summary report to the Science Program for posting following the workshop.

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation of Modeling Fundamentals for Policymakers – Science experts
- Descriptions
 - Applications
 - Limitations
 - Advantages

12:00 p.m. Lunch

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation of conveyance applications and implications of model use
- o Bay Delta Conservation Plan – Dept. of Water Resources (Francis Chung)
 - o Public Policy Institute of California (William Fleenor)
 - o Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Randy Neudeck)
 - o U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Lee Mao/staff)

Each presenter will discuss:

- Specific model purpose and conceptual approach
- Inputs and assumptions
- How are Delta Vision Task Force criteria being addressed?

Facilitated discussion – Michael Healey

Public Comment

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

- If you have any questions, please contact Steven Culberson at (916) 445-0584 or stevec@calwater.ca.gov.
- Order of agenda items is subject to change. Times are approximate and subject to change.
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