

-Meeting Notice-

CALFED Science Program Workshop

**“Comparing Futures for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (PPIC II)”**

A Conversation with authors of the recent Public Policy Institute of California Report Appendices

November 12 and 13, 2008  
650 Capitol Mall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

This workshop will be webcast:

November 12, 2008: <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=53108>

November 13, 2008: <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=53111>

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**Workshop Purpose**

The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) has recently released an on-line edition of its report “Comparing Futures for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta,” by [Jay Lund](#), [Ellen Hanak](#), William Fleenor, William Bennett, Richard Howitt, Jeffrey Mount and Peter Moyle. Much of the core technical information and reasoning behind the comparison of potential futures in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is contained in appendices available with the report (<http://www.ppic.org/main/publication.asp?i=810>).

This two-day workshop will feature presentations and question-and-answer sessions focusing on material contained within each appendix. After the appendix presentations and discussions, a concluding panel featuring CALFED Science Program advisors will discuss the best use of science for the Delta’s future, given the results of the PPIC report and ongoing planning processes.

**Product**

A brief workshop summary will be posted on the CALFED Science Program website along with the archived webcast.

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

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 12, 2008**

10:30 a.m. Report overview

11:00 Appendix B. Levee Decisions and Sustainability for the Delta

NOON Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Appendix C. Delta Hydrodynamics and Water Salinity with Future Conditions  
2:00 Appendix D. The Future of the Delta Ecosystem and its Fish  
Appendix E. Expert Survey on the Viability of Delta Fish Populations  
4:00 Appendix F. The Economic Costs and Adaptations for Alternative Delta Regulations  
5:00 Public Comment  
5:15 Adjourn

**Thursday, November 13, 2008**

9:00 a.m. Appendix H. Delta Drinking Water Quality and Treatment Costs  
10:00 Appendix I. The Economic Effects on Agriculture of Water Export Salinity South of the Delta  
11:00 Appendix J. Decision Analysis of Delta Strategies  
NOON Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Appendix G. Peripheral Canal Design and Implementation Options  
1:30 Appendix A. Policy and Regulatory Challenges for the Delta of the Future  
2:30 Concluding Panel  
3:45 Public Comment  
4:00 Adjourn

Lunch will be provided for the first 35 people to sign-in each morning at the workshop. For further information please contact Steven Culberson, [stevec@calwater.ca.gov](mailto:stevec@calwater.ca.gov), (916) 445-0584.

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