

CALFED Science Program Workshop

**Temperature Management and Modeling Workshop
in support of an Operations Criteria and Plan
Biological Assessment and Biological Opinion**

April 1, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Bay-Delta Rooms
650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

This workshop will not be webcast.

Purpose:

This one-day workshop is intended to provide a forum for information exchange and discussion of issues related to temperature modeling, salmonid protection, and water management on the upper Sacramento River in support of a Biological Assessment (BA) being prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and California Department of Water Resources on the Central Valley Project and State Water Project Operations Criteria and Plan (OCAP), and for a Biological Opinion (BO) that will be prepared by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Expert Panel Participation and Product:

Using a series of presentations, related case studies, and question-and-answer periods with selected local agency representatives, an independent expert panel will provide a perspective of important issues and available tools for addressing water temperature management consistent with salmonid conservation objectives in the upper Sacramento River and associated Central Valley tributaries. The panel will provide recommendations within a synthesis report to be considered during the development and finalization of the BA and BO.

The Independent Panel members are:

Dr. Tommy Williams (Facilitator), NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center
Dr. Joe Cech, University of California, Davis
Dr. Michael Deas, Watercourse Engineering
Dr. Peter Goodwin, University of Idaho, Boise
Dr. Steve Lindley, NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center
Dr. Christa Woodley, University of California, Davis

Additional information including an agenda will be made available at <http://www.science.calwater.ca.gov/index.html>. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Culberson at (916) 445-0584 or stevec@calwater.ca.gov.

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