

Draft Meeting Itinerary for Water Supply and Reliability Working Group

Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force meeting, March 21, 2008

March 25, 2008: Meeting #3

1. Draft strategic plan - initial elements (Greg Young)
2. Review strategy write-ups from Meeting #2 (Bill Eisenstein)
3. Regional Self-Sufficiency / Agricultural water conservation (Greg Young)
4. Water Quality Strategies (Terry Macaulay)
5. Delta Watershed Diversions (Greg Young)

Questions to facilitate discussion

- i. *Are there policy and procedural improvements that would aid in the declaration and implementation of diversion restrictions to help diverters plan for the resultant impacts to reliability?*
- ii. *Should u/s, in-Delta, and export diversions be “reduced” or “reduced during critical times?”*
 1. *If reductions were deemed “permanent,” how would impacts to the associated water rights (or contracts) be addressed or managed?*
 2. *If reductions were deemed “during critical times,” would provisions be made to allow for “make-up” diversions during less critical times (e.g. increase in Delta export pumping rates)?*
- iii. *How should “reasonable use” and “public trust” doctrines become “institutionalized” [Vision at p. 11] in the decisions on the use of California’s water resources?*

April X, 2008: Joint meeting with Ecosystem Working Group

1. Water quality
2. Diversions and flow – timing/quantity
3. Other topics?

April 15, 2008: Meeting #4

1. Review strategic plan elements developed since Meeting #3 (Bill Eisenstein)
2. Storage and Conveyance (Greg Young)
 - a. Additional surface storage
 - i. Reservoir re-operation
 - ii. New large-scale storage
 - iii. New local storage
 - b. Additional groundwater storage
 - i. Within floodplains
 - ii. Up-gradient aquifers
 - iii. Conjunctive management/operation
 - c. New conveyance

- i. Delta conveyance
 - ii. Upstream conveyance
 - iii. Export area conveyance
3. Re-visit performance measures (Bill Eisenstein)

April 29, 2008: Meeting #5

1. Review strategic plan elements developed since Meeting #4 (Bill Eisenstein)
2. Review and discuss performance measures proposals (Bill Eisenstein)
3. Water Quality – revisit overlay of strategies (Terry Macaulay)
4. Reasonable Use and Public Trust (Bill or Greg?)
5. Final Working Group Product (Bill Eisenstein)