

**An independent review of the Interagency Ecological Program
workplan for investigating the Pelagic Organism Decline in the
San Francisco Estuary Delta**

CALFED Science Program

October 24 - 09:00 to 5:30

Stanford Room (Lobby Conference Room)

Moss Federal Building

650 Capitol Mall

Sacramento, CA

Agenda (subject to revision)

- 0900-0920 Introductions, ground rules, check-in, agenda review (presented by Science Program Staff, Review Panel Chair)
- 0920-1000 Overview of POD characterization, major trends, overall context (presented by Synthesis Team Representative)
- 1000-1030 Description of POD sub-element #1 (presented by POD PI) *Abundance and Distribution?*
- 1030-1045 Break
- 1100-1130 Description of POD sub-element #2 (presented by POD PI) *Contaminants?*
- 1130-1200 Description of POD sub-element #3 (presented by POD PI) *Flows and Exports?*
- 1200-1230 Description of POD sub-element #4 (presented by POD PI) *Food Web Issues?*
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1400 Public Input and Q&A
- 1400-1530 Directed Review Panel session #1: questions and responses from IEP POD PIs, Management Team, Synthesis Team, Coordinators (2005 Synthesis Focus)

Example topics:

How well do key findings reflect abundance and trends of Estuary/Delta pelagic species given the stated sampling methodologies and available survey data?

How well do the conceptual models in the 2005 Synthesis Report reflect the presence and strength of likely stressors?

How well do stated results fit the defined conceptual model?

How should the stated conceptual model be modified in light of emerging results?

How well do the 2005 results support the likely importance and uncertainty of identified stressors?

1530-1545 Break

1545-1700 Directed Review Panel session #2: questions and responses from IEP POD PIs, Management Team, Synthesis Team, Coordinators (2006 Workplan Focus)

Example topics:

How well does the 2006 Workplan Outline respond to the 2005 results?

What information gaps should be addressed in the 2006 Workplan that were not addressed in the 2005 studies?

What priorities should we attach to the Workplan elements proposed for 2006?

What new methods and/or technologies should be employed during 2006?

What new sampling frequencies and distributions should be considered in 2006?

1700-1730 Public Input and Q&A

1730 Adjourn