

September 8, 2004

- Meeting Notice -
**Ecosystem Restoration Program
2004 Monitoring and Evaluation Proposal Solicitation
and Public Workshops**

Application Period: September 20 – November 19, 2004

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program agencies through the California Bay-Delta Authority, the California Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries, requests proposals for programs and projects to monitor and evaluate ecosystem restoration actions previously funded by the CALFED Ecosystem Restoration Program or by Central Valley Project Improvement Act programs.

The proposal solicitation package can be downloaded from <http://calwater.ca.gov> on September 20, 2004.

Notice of Primary Pre-Submittal Workshop in Sacramento, California

**Thursday, September 23, 2004
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
California Bay-Delta Authority
Bay-Delta Room, Fifth Floor
650 Capitol Mall, Sacramento**

This workshop will include a session on proposal content and format and a demonstration of the web-based submittal process. Shortly after the workshop, written responses to common questions will be posted in the Frequently Asked Questions section on the PSP web site.

Where to Submit Questions for Primary Pre-submittal Workshop:

Questions for the workshop can be submitted in writing prior to September 23, 2004 and will be answered at the workshop. Submit questions to:

Via email: help@solicitation.calwater.ca.gov
By fax: 877 408-9310

Notice of Regional Pre-Submittal Workshops in Merced and Red Bluff

Regional pre-submittal workshops will also be convened to provide additional opportunities to ask questions regarding this PSP. All regional pre-submittal workshops will be held in the evening.

Merced:
Tuesday, September 28, 2004
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
UC Cooperative Extension
2145 West Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95340

Red Bluff:
Thursday, September 30, 2004
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Red Bluff Community Center
Westside/Rose Room
1500 South Jackson
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Proposal Due Date: November 19, 2004

Complete proposals must be filed electronically on the Internet at <https://solicitation.calwater.ca.gov> by **3:00 p.m. Pacific Time**, November 19, 2004. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Information about Other CALFED Program Proposal Solicitations

You can automatically receive information about other CALFED Program Proposal Solicitations by subscribing to CALFED's Grant Opportunities and Workshops listserve at <http://calwater.ca.gov/ListServe/listsab-1.asp?Choice=1>.

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- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact Dan Ray of the California Bay-Delta Authority, Ecosystem Restoration Program at (916) 445-5243.
 - ◆ If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevins at the California Bay-Delta Authority at (916) 445-5511 or TDD (800) 735-2929.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://calwater.ca.gov>