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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting and Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) will meet to discuss and advise the CALFED Bay-Delta Program on the implementation approach described in the document entitled ``Selecting a Draft Preferred Alternative.'' BDAC members will also be briefed on the current status of the CALFED conservation strategy. On the evening of September 10, BDAC members will participate in a public meeting sponsored by CALFED on issues of concern to residents of the Delta. In addition, BDAC members will be briefed on the Water Quality Program, and will hear highlights from the expert panel on bromides which will have met on September 8 and 9 in Sacramento. Finally, BDAC members will received a status report on the Ecosystem Restoration Program, and will consider the final fiscal year 1999 selections for the Restoration Coordination Program The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Ecosystem Roundtable will meet to discuss several issues including: an implementation and tracking system update, status of the 1998 Proposal Solicitation Package, the development of other directed funding programs, the planning process for FY 99, water acquisition, funding coordination, and other issues. The meeting are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC and Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.