

**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 receive 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.

**DATES:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 1998, and 8:30 a.m.–Noon on Friday, September 11, 1998. The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council will meet at the Stockton Inn, 4219 Waterloo Road, Stockton, California, (209) 931-3131. The Ecosystem Roundtable will meet at the Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1131, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For the Bay-Delta Advisory Council Meeting, Mary Selkirk, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666; for

the Ecosystem Roundtable, Cindy Darling, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies will management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine that most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for the variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as Advisory Council BDAC to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

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**Program Announcement, "Nonparticipating State Program, Kentucky"**

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of competitive program announcement.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), pursuant to the provisions of Section 223(d) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5601 *et seq.*, (hereinafter the JJDP Act), is issuing a program announcement and solicitation for applications from local public and private nonprofit agencies serving the State of Kentucky. Because of non-compliance with the core requirements of the JJDP Act, the State is not eligible to receive its fiscal year 1994, 1995, and 1996 Formula Grants program allocations under Part B of Title II of the JJDP Act. These funds total \$2,477,000. Eligible applicants for the Nonparticipating State Program are limited to local public and private nonprofit agencies who propose innovative service delivery programs designed to provide placement alternatives to secure confinement placements that are not consistent with the core requirements of the JJDP Act. Applicants must currently be operating in the State and their proposed programs must directly impact the State of Kentucky's ability to meet the core requirements of the JJDP Act. Such agencies are eligible to receive assistance awards to be expended over a two year period. Multiple assistance awards will be made to local public and