

**CALFED Ops  
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**State Water Board Update**

1) Phase 1: San Joaquin River Flow and South Delta Water Quality Objectives

- The State Water Board released a draft Substitute Environmental Document (SED) on December 31, 2012.
- The State Water Board will hold a public hearing on the adequacy of the draft on March 20, 2013 and continuing on March 21-22, 2013, if necessary.
- Written comments are due on March 29, 2013 (by 12 noon).
- A final SED is anticipated in the spring of 2013.

2) Phase 2: Comprehensive Review

- On January 17, 2013, Brock Bernstein, the facilitator of the Phase 2 public workshops and a sub-contractor of ICF International, released a draft report summarizing the three workshops:
  - Ecosystem Changes and the Low Salinity Zone (Sep 5-6, 2012),
  - Bay-Delta Fishery Resources (Oct 1-2, 2012), and
  - Analytical Tools for Evaluating Water Supply Hydrodynamic and Hydropower Effects (Nov 13-14, 2012).

The report includes key points of agreement and disagreement, uncertainties and questions.

Additional information on 1 and 2 above is available at the Division of Water Rights' website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/).

3) Bay-Delta Compliance

- On January 10, 2013, the Delta Watermaster met with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Deputy Regional Director Pablo Arroyave to discuss Reclamation's role in meeting Decision 1641 objectives.

4) Water Transfers

- No new information.

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