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CALFED's Next ERP Proposal Solicitation Package

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Purpose of Briefing

- To present the ERP Implementing Agency Managers initial recommendations about the next ERP PSP
- To answer questions about the recommendation and next steps in developing the PSP



How did we get here

- ERP work group: Bay-Delta agencies, ERP Science Board members, and stakeholders
- ERPSB memo emphasized broad solicitation, minimal phasing
- ERPIAMs response to ERPSB memo



Three parts

- Focused solicitation for monitoring and evaluation of previously funded restoration projects
- Broad solicitation for everything else
- Coordination with AFSP to fund next steps in previously funded fish screens



Monitoring and Evaluation

- Monitoring and evaluation of projects, or groups of projects, previously funded through our solicitation processes
- Small and sharply focused on evaluations where continued funding needed
- As soon as possible Summer PSP release?



Broad solicitation

- Across all ERP goals, but not to include fish screens
- Emphasize especially high priorities, while leaving open opportunities to select other good projects that contribute to ERP goals
- After the milestones assessment, so that results can be used to help identify especially high priorities – late '04 or early '05 ??



Fish Screens

- Next steps towards completion of previously funded screens identified in Draft Stage 1 Implementation Plan
- In coordination with CVPIA's AFSP, as projects are ready for next steps and funds are available
- Funding recommendations reviewed by Selection Panel



Unknowns that affect PSP

- Budget Funding available depends on Legislative appropriation
- Milestones assessment recommendations and implications for PSP
- Contracts computer support and technical review contracts still need OKs



Next steps

- Continue coordinating with AFSP
- Draft PSP for monitoring and evaluation of previously funded projects
- Present to ERP Science Board, ER Subcommittee, Agency Coordination Team, and public for comments
- Authority approval

