

## PROGRESS REPORT

Water Management Strategy  
and Water Acquisition Plan  
10-17-02

- \* The Strategy and Plan is progressing on schedule and within budget.
- \* The final report is expected on April 1, 2003.
- \* Funding for this was provided by the Environmental Water Program (EWP).

### Task 1

#### Develop an Operational Flow Model

- \* This is a long term operational flow model to analyze operational potential of the CVP and SWP.  
*(Modeling has been started)*

### Task 2

#### Develop an Economic Decision Process

- \* This process combines hydrological and biological information with the market price of water.  
*(Draft report completed)*

### Task 3

#### Public Involvement Support

- \* This plan will outline the level of public involvement needed to provide the public with information on the water management plan progress and to solicit input to the draft plan.  
*(Draft plan is under development)*

### Task 4

#### Determine Biological Water Acquisition Priorities

- \* This process developed biological priorities for the acquisition of water for stream flows for anadromous fish.  
*(Biological water priorities completed)*

### Task 5

#### Determine Water Source Opportunities

- \* This task outlines potential water sources and opportunities for utilizing various water sources.  
*(Potential sources and alternatives drafted)*

### Task 6

#### Develop Preliminary Water Management Strategies for Water Source Opportunities

- \* This task develops preliminary water management strategies that prioritizes water needs for each water source opportunity.  
*(Decision flow chart drafted)*

### Task 7

#### Conduct Model Evaluations for each Water Source Opportunity

- \* These evaluations will assess water management strategies for each source opportunity for CVP and SWP compatibility.

### Task 8

#### Develop Overall Water Management Strategy

- \* This task will determine the most favorable Strategy for various water source opportunities.

### Task 9

#### Develop a Water Accounting and Monitoring Process

- \* This task will develop a method to monitor and account for all water utilized for environmental purposes by the Service and EWP.