

MEETING AGENDA

MANAGEMENT LEVEL ADVISORY GROUP of the INTERAGENCY ECOLOGICAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

Dept of Water Resources - Room 119

3500 Industrial Blvd

West Sacramento, CA 95691

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Opening Remarks/Purpose of Meeting (Van Nieuwenhuyse, 5 min)

Introductions (Van Nieuwenhuyse, 5 min)

Review/Revise Agenda (Van Nieuwenhuyse, 2 min)

Draft 2010 IEP Program (Mueller-Solger, 35 min)

Anke will describe the recent efforts of the POD and IEP Management Teams in soliciting, reviewing, ranking and selection of proposals for new POD work conducted in 2010. A [draft of Table 2A](#), updated to include all the proposed 2010 elements of the IEP program has been embedded.

Follow-up on topics of Interest to MLAG Members (Van Nieuwenhuyse, 30 min)

The Coordinators would like to address some of the concerns that the MLAG brought to their attention at the last meeting. Topics will include:

- Implications of the stop-work order including an update on the Delta Science-funded delta smelt model (Hastings)
- IEP's response to the newest need for a Project Work Team – Fish Migration (Armor)
- A summary of new monitoring requirements from the [NMFS Biological Opinion](#) that will impact IEP (Oppenheim)

Strategic Direction of the IEP and MOU renewal (Armor, 20 min)

The IEP is rethinking its role in the evolving Bay-Delta science and management landscape. The Coordinators would like have an open discussion with the MLAG members about possible changes in the IEP's infrastructure, funding and geographic boundaries that would enable the IEP to more effectively respond to new research and monitoring requirements, the Federal Work Plan, new water legislation, BDCP and Two-Gates.

Other concerns (All, remainder)