

# Senate's CALFED Authorization Bill

- *Authorizes \$395 million for CALFED implementation for newly authorized activities*
- *This is in addition to currently authorized activities*

# Storage

- *Storage studies continue*
- *Interior submits feasibility studies*
- *If Congress doesn't approve, then mandatory findings of "imbalance"*
- *Interior comes up with new schedule and budget to restore balance*

# Land Acquisition

- *Willing seller*
- *Examine public lands first*
- *Prefer easements over acquisition*
- *Reporting to Congress*

# Bay Area Water Recycling

- *Authorizes recycling projects identified in Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Master Plan in 1999*
- *180 days for Interior determine feasibility*
- *Priority to projects that include regional solutions to benefit regional water needs*

# Other Provisions

- *Federal Agencies authorized as non-voting members of CBDA*
- *Federal share is up to 1/3*
- *Requires consistency with ROD*
- *EWA authorized with up to \$10 million of CVP Restoration Fund*

# What's Next?

- *Most don't expect House and Senate bills to go to conference*
- *Senate has been clear that they won't pass the House version*
- *Therefore, if this is to work, Senate Bill needs to be passed by House and signed by President*