EPA comments on BDCP Chapter 8 (funding sources)

1. Chapter 8 includes a number of inaccuracies regarding EPA funding.

-- Page 8-68, Table 8-52 – The line "Bay-Delta Fund-related" should be removed as EPA does not receive Calfed-related funding.

-- Page 8-116, line 17 – This statement is not accurate: "EPA also receives small amounts of CALFED-related funding relevant to the BDCP". EPA does not receive Calfed-related funding.

-- Page 8-84, Table 8-59 – The dollars shown appear to be EPA funding for the SFBWQI Fund for fy11. Assuming this amount would be awarded to BDCP-related projects is not realistic, given current Congressional direction. This fund is focused on SF Bay restoration (i.e., projects within the 9 Bay area counties.)

2. A few additional changes would make the information clearer:

-- page 9-116, line 20-24 –The West Coast Estuaries Initiative no longer exists. It may be confusing to include it here. Suggest paragraph be deleted.

-- Page 8-116, line 16-19 and/or page 8-117, line 1 – It would be clearer to state here that the San Francisco Bay Area Water Quality improvement Fund is currently restricted to the 9 bay area counties.