



THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH,
in collaboration with
SIGNATORIES TO THE KLAMATH BASIN RESTORATION AGREEMENT,
invites you to attend a

CAPITOL HILL LUNCHEON BRIEFING: *The Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement*

Thursday, January 24, 2008
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
2203 Rayburn House Office Building

Last week, key stakeholders released the Proposed Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement to rebuild fisheries, sustain agricultural communities, and resolve other longstanding disputes related to the allocation of water resources. It is now open for public comment.

Key provisions in the agreement include rebuilding fish populations sufficient to sustain tribal, recreational, and commercial fisheries by restoring fish populations and habitats and enhancing the amount of water available for fish (particularly in drier years); reliably allocating water sufficient for a sustainable agricultural community and national wildlife refuges; stabilizing power costs for the Upper Basin's family farms, ranches, and wildlife refuges; and mitigating the local impact of removing hydroelectric facilities.

You are invited to attend a Washington DC luncheon briefing given by representatives of the diverse communities in the Klamath Basin who -- working with federal, state, and county governments -- developed and signed the accord.

The briefing, for Congressional staff and other interested parties, will take place at 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 24, 2008, in Room 2203 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

A sandwich lunch will be served. For your information, the California Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that does not employ lobbyists, and the event will be widely-attended. To attend, please respond (acceptances only, thanks) to rsvp@calinst.org or call 202-974-6384.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday, January 24.