WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE

Two Tunnels

Three Intakes

More Natural Flows

WATER RELIABILITY FOR CALIFORNIA
IMPORTANT FOR CALIFORNIA

Part of the state's overall water management portfolio
PROTECTING FISH

- A new water conveyance system can improve environmental flows over and above current conditions:
  - Improve flexibility to avoid water diversions at locations that harm fish
  - More natural direction of South Delta flows
  - Protect fish with state-of-the-art fish screens
  - Protect Sacramento River flows

*Depending on water year type and fish presence
**9,000 cfs is the maximum diversion allowed, starting when the river is at 35,000 cfs.
FINAL EIR/EIS

✓ 100+ alternatives considered in screening process
✓ CEQA/NEPA proposed project/preferred Alternative 4A
✓ 18 action alternatives
✓ No Action (NEPA)/No Project (CEQA) Alternative

STAKEHOLDER INPUT HELPED INFORM CALIFORNIA WATERFIX

228-DAY
PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD ON THE DRAFT EIR/EIS
18,500
COMMENTS

OVER
600
BRIEFINGS, PUBLIC MEETINGS, AND WORKING GROUPS
HELD THROUGHOUT THE DELTA AND CALIFORNIA TO PROVIDE CRITICAL PROJECT INFORMATION AND SOLICIT INPUT SINCE 2008

113-DAY
PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD ON THE RECIRCULATED DRAFT EIR (RDEIR)/SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT EIS (SDEIS)
12,500
COMMENTS
PERMITTING

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SECTION 7 CONSULTATION/BiOps - Issued June 2017

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (CDFW) 2081(B) PERMIT

SECTION 401 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT – WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

CDFW LAKE AND STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENT, SECTION 1602

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) SECTION 404 PERMIT

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CHANGE PETITION

USACE SECTION 408 PERMIT
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