

Integrated Storage Investigation North of Delta Offstream Storage Studies

FY 1999-2000 Proposed Budget: \$4.2 million

Proposed Tasks:

- **Botanical, General Vegetation, and Sensitive Plant Species Surveys -- \$0.4m**
Continuation of survey work begun in Spring 1998.
- **Wetlands Delineation -- \$0.3m**
Verification of mapping completed in 1999.
- **Wildlife Special Status Species Inventory -- \$0.5m**
Continuation of work began in Spring 1998.
- **Avian, Fish, Amphibian, and Reptile Surveys -- \$0.3m**
Continuation of work began in Spring 1998.
- **Impact of Diversions on the Sacramento River Fishery and Biological Resources -- \$1.5m**
Continuation of preliminary evaluations conducted by CALFED. These studies will be coordinated with an *Assessment of Riverine Processes* under the *Comprehensive Planning* task of the ISI.
- **Engineering and Economic Studies - \$1.2m**
Special emphasis on refining storage and conveyance configurations to help focus environmental studies.