

**DIVERSION EFFECTS ON FISH TEAM (DEFT)
NONAME GROUP (NoName)
DEFT NONAME COORDINATION TEAM (DNCT)**

Products and Schedule

September 28, 1998

Management Charge to DNCT:

In their September 22, 1998 meeting, Management charged the DEFT-NoName Coordination Team as follows:

DNCT coordinating with DEFT and NoName will develop several operational scenarios for Stage 1.

Management also gave the DNCT general guidance to follow while completing their charge:

1. Scenarios developed by DNCT should provide fish protection and hold water supply at or above a baseline level of exports
2. For evaluation purposes, baseline level of exports is the Accord plus upstream and in-Delta AFRP actions.
3. Consider options such as flexible operations and environmental water account to improve protection for fish and to supply the targeted exports.
4. Consider options to share the benefits from any new supply
5. Evaluate each scenario for the level of certainty to move toward recovery of the species.

Products:

Draft Operational Scenarios

DNCT will present to Management several draft operational scenarios that are based on the structural actions in the preferred alternative. The scenarios will follow the general guidance principles list above. Components of the scenarios may include:

1. Changes to baseline operations.
2. Flexibility in operations based on:
 - Seasons (Monthly, etc.)
 - Flow Indices (measuring stations, regions of Bay Delta)

- Hydrological (year type,)
- 3. Real-Time Flexibility-Monitoring Response based on:
 - Take patterns at the export pumps
 - Fish populations Indices
 - Experiments to improve understanding
- 4. Environmental water account could be used to:
 - Accumulated environmental export credits 1)pumping 2)purchased
 - Use credits to curtail or shift pumping schedules
- 5. Shared benefits of flexibility on:
 - New developed supplies
 - Water generated by flexible operations

In early 1999, DNCT will provide to Management an evaluation of a short list of operational scenarios. The evaluation will include recommendations: