

Scenario 1

A: Early Stage 1

B: Late Stage 1

Baseline: Accord + VAMP San Joaquin River flows.

Purpose:

- Establish Early/Late Stage 1 bookends from the federal agency perspective.
- Determine how the environment would fare if the EWA had no new assets.
- Determine how close to stated target supply and water quality targets the Projects get if they received all other assets.

EWA Assets:

- 800 TAF devoted to the Accord and b(2) fish protection actions using DOI methodology
- E/I flexing
- 100 kaf from ERP flows

Project Assets:

- All other Early/Late Stage 1 assets

Scenario 2:

Early Stage 1

Same as Scenario 1 for Early Stage 1, except shift some assets from Projects to EWA. Allows EWA to shift closer to biological bar, but leaves users farther from targets.

Scenario 3:

Late Stage 1

Baseline: Accord + VAMP San Joaquin River flows

Purpose:

- Establish Late Stage 1 bookend from federal perspective
- Determine what operational choices would meet the “biological bar” in Late Stage 1
- Analyze the water supply and water quality implications of the biological bar, given maximum build up of assets during Stage 1 and relatively equal sharing of new assets.

EWA Assets:

- 800 TAF devoted to the Accord and b(2) fish protection actions using DOI methodology
- E/I flexing
- 100 kaf from ERP flows
- Share of other new assets
- Determine what additional water would be needed to meet the biological bar

Project Assets:

- Share in Late Stage 1 assets
- Determine the additional water needed to meet user WS and WQ goals.

Scenario 4:

Early Stage 1

Baseline: Accord + VAMP San Joaquin River flows

Purpose:

- Establish early Stage 1 bookend from federal perspective
- Determine what operational choices would meet the “biological bar” in Early Stage 1
- Analyze the water supply and water quality implications of the biological bar, given relatively equal sharing of new assets.