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## Policy Charge to DEFT

### STEP 1— August

Develop one or more of the best through Delta options for fisheries while:

- Considering water supply and water quality
- Closely interacting with the noname group, water quality technical team and ERP
- Including operational and structural actions in the Delta that affect specific species in the Delta
- Determining the ability of the options to recover species limited to in-Delta actions
- Adding technical representatives from upstream tributaries

Develop list of in Delta actions for implementation in Stage 1 that will:

- Include habitat, screening, operations and flow related actions
- Enhance a through Delta alternative while preserving the viable contingent strategy

### STEP 2 — September

Develop one or more best options for a contingent dual Delta conveyance for fisheries while:

- Considering water supply and water quality
- Closely interacting with the noname group, water quality technical team and ERP
- Including operational and structural actions in the Delta that affect specific species in the Delta
- Determining the ability of the options to recover species limited to in-Delta actions

### STEP 3 — October

Determine the risk and potential success of species recovery for the through Delta and contingent dual conveyance options considering all actions of the CALFED program (ocean and upstream actions)

### SEPT 4 — to be determined

If the evaluation in Step 3 reveals that the program still doesn't have high assurances for fish recovery, develop new options