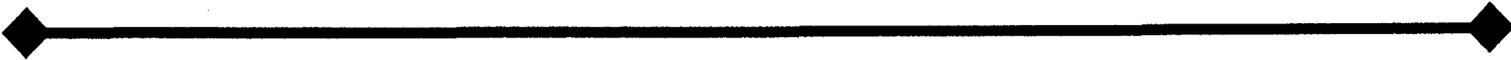


Appropriate Level of Analysis for the Program EIS/EIR



- 1. Overview of difference between project and program EIS/EIR**
- 2. Conceptual outcome of each phase of long-term program**
- 3. Conceptual descriptions of problems, actions and analysis with varying levels of detail.**

General Difference Between Project and Program EIS/EIR



Traditional EIS/EIRs

Focus on specific actions such as:

- Building a bridge
- Implementing a management plan for a specific area

Documents are quite specific

- Description of resources
- Discussion of consequences

General Difference Between Project and Program EIS/EIR



Program EIS/EIRs

Evaluate a "broad action" such as:

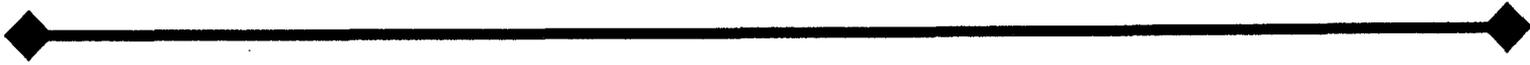
- Adoption of a regulation, policy, plan or program

Due to the general nature

- Document has a more sweeping, less precise discussion of resources and description of positive and negative impacts

Program EIS/EIR presents the opportunity to evaluate the potential interrelated and cumulative impacts of the alternative courses of action

Three Phased Approach



Start of Phase 1: **Lack of Transportation**
(Pedestrian, Public Trans., Vehicle)

End of Phase 1: **Buy a Motor Vehicle**
(Van, Car, Motorcycle)

End of Phase 2: **Buy a Car**
*(Tier 1 Environmental
Document Complete)*

End of Phase 3: **Buy a 4-door Ford**

Three Phased Approach



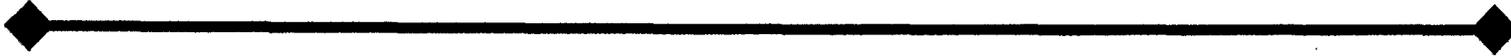
Start of Phase 1: **Lack of Fish Foraging Habitat**

End of Phase 1: **Restore Shaded Riverine Habitat (SRH)**

End of Phase 2: **Increase SRH by 7 or 8 or 9 TA
in Central/Eastern Delta**

End of Phase 3: **Provide 9,000 Acres SRH on
Islands X,Y,Z**

Appropriate Level of Analysis for the Program EIS/EIR (Tier 1)



***Example:* Habitat Restoration**

APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF ANALYSIS FOR THE PROGRAM EIS/EIR (TIER 1)

Habitat Restoration

PROBLEM	ACTIONS/SOLUTIONS	TIER 1 ANALYSIS
Lack of escape cover and foraging habitat for adult and juvenile fish species.	Restore shaded riverine habitat in the Delta and upstream tributaries.	Consequences of restoring or constructing a range of acres/miles of SRH for the whole Delta and upstream tributaries discussed in qualitative terms and/or in terms of ranges of impacts.
Lack of juvenile rearing habitat for striped bass, splittail, steelhead and salmon.	Restore shaded riverine habitat in the northeast section of the Delta as well as along the mainstem Sacramento River from Colusa to Rio Vista and along the Eastside streams.	Consequences of restoring a range of acres/miles of SRH for the northeast section of the Delta and applicable upstream tribs. in qualitative terms and in terms of ranges of impacts.
Lack of juvenile rearing habitat for salmon.	Restore shaded riverine habitat along the Mokelumne River, in specific areas, from the City of Woodbridge to the confluence with the mainstem San Joaquin River.	Specific consequences of restoring a specific number of acres/miles along specific sections of the Mokelumne River.

Appropriate Level of Analysis for the Program EIS/EIR (Tier 1)

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Actions Solutions</i>	<i>Tier 1 Analysis</i>
Lack of escape cover and foraging habitat for adult and juvenile fish species.	Restore shaded riverine habitat in the Delta and upstream tributaries.	Consequences of restoring or constructing a range of acres/miles of SRH for the whole Delta and upstream tributaries discussed in qualitative terms and/or in terms of ranges of impacts.

Appropriate Level of Analysis for the Program EIS/EIR (Tier 1)

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Actions Solutions</i>	<i>Tier 1 Analysis</i>
Lack of juvenile rearing habitat for striped bass, splittail, steelhead and salmon.	Restore shaded riverine habitat in the northeast section of the Delta as well as along the mainstem Sacramento River from Colusa to Rio Vista and along the Eastside streams.	Consequences of restoring a range of acres/miles of SRH for the northeast section of the Delta and applicable upstream tribs. in qualitative terms and in terms of ranges of impacts.

Appropriate Level of Analysis for the Program EIS/EIR (Tier 1)

<i>Tier 1 Analysis</i>	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Problem</i>
<p>Specific consequences of restoring a specific number of acres/miles along specific sections of the Mokolumne River.</p>	<p>Restore shaded riverine habitat along the Mokolumne River, in specific areas, from the City of Woodbridge to the confluence with the mainstem San Joaquin River.</p>	<p>Lack of juvenile rearing habitat for salmon.</p>

Appropriate Level of Analysis for Project Specific EIS/EIR (Tier 2)

Habitat Restoration

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Actions Solutions</i>	<i>Tier 2 Analysis</i>
Lack of juvenile rearing habitat for salmon.	Restore shaded riverine habitat along the Mokelumne River, in specific areas, from the City of Woodbridge to the confluence with the mainstem San Joaquin River.	Specific consequences of restoring a number of acres/miles along specific sections of the Mokelumne River.