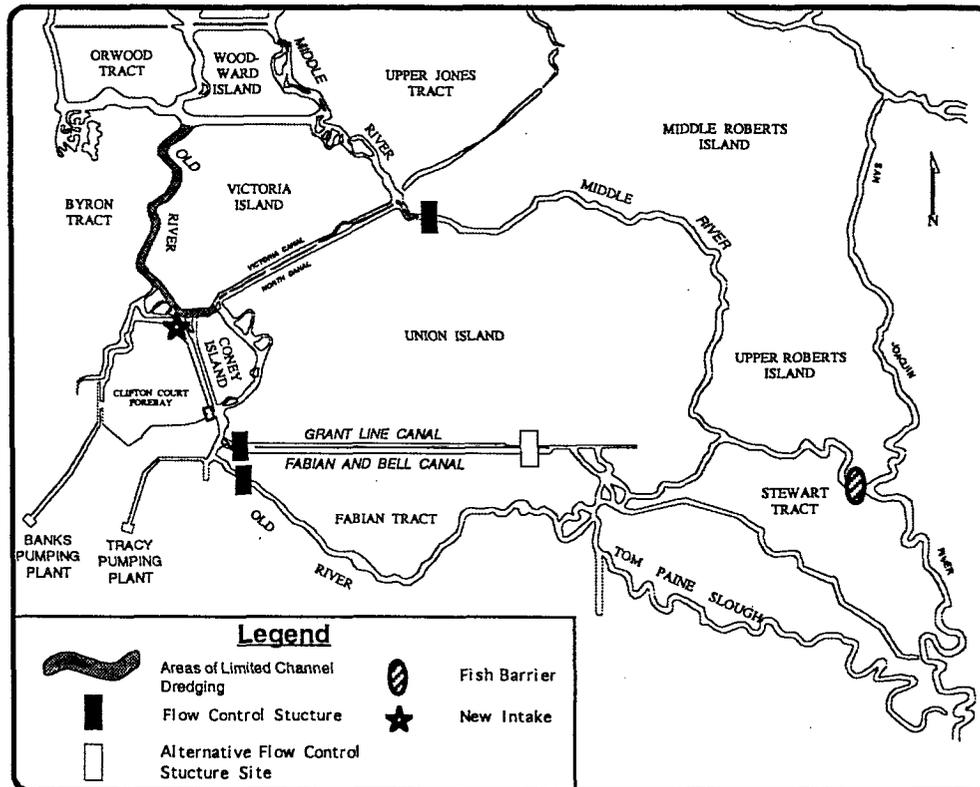


## INTERIM SOUTH DELTA PROGRAM

### Purpose of ISDP:

- 1) Improve water levels and circulation in south Delta channels for local agricultural diversions, and
- 2) Improve south Delta hydraulic conditions to increase the diversion into Clifton Court Forebay to maximize the frequency of full pumping at Banks Pumping Plant.



### ISDP Preferred Alternative:

- Construct a new intake to Clifton Court Forebay.
- Dredge Old River from the intake area to Highway 4.
- Construct an operable fish barrier at the Head of Old River.
- Construct three flow control structures on Old River, Middle River and Grant Line Canal.
- Increase diversions into Clifton Court Forebay to maximize pumping at Banks Pumping Plant.

# Other ISDP Action Alternatives

1. **1990 Preferred Alternative (South Delta Water Management Program)**
  - Enlargement of Clifton Court Forebay (from 2100 acres to 5000 acres)
  - Two additional intakes
  - Increased export capability
  - Three flow control structures
  - Fish barrier
  - Dredging and levee setback on Middle River
  
2. **Export reduction/Demand management**
  - Exports reduced during irrigation season (maximum of 1500 cfs for CVP/SWP)
  - Manage or reduce CVP and SWP demand during irrigation season
  
3. **EPA/USFWS Alternative (more detailed description in Exhibit D)**
  - Temporary fall fish barrier
  - Increased San Joaquin River flows
  - Modification of CVP/SWP exports
  - Consolidation and/or extension of local ag diversions
  - Fish screens on all modified diversions
  - Improvement to John E. Skinner Fish Facilities
  
4. **Italian Slough Intake with new, northern intake**
  - Same components as the current preferred alternative
  - Intake on Italian Slough
  - Temporary dam within Clifton Court Forebay
  
5. **Expanded Existing Intake**
  - Same components as the current preferred alternative except no new, northern intake
  - Existing intake doubled in size
  - Dredging West Canal

## Abbreviated Interim South Delta Schedule

Activity Name	1995								1996							
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>DRAFT EIR / EIS</b>																
Complete Administrative Draft EIR/EIS - ENTRIX	//															
Agency Review and Comments Received			//													
<b>Modeling</b>																
Operations Study (Dec. 15 Accord)	//															
Delta Simulation Studies (Dec. 15 Accord)			//													
Incorporate Comments for Public Draft			//				//									
Print and Issue Public Draft											//					
Public Review of Draft (60 Days)											//					
Incorporate Comments Received													//			
Final EIR/EIS Issued													//			
<b>BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT</b>																
Biological Assessment Draft (Terrestrial)	//		//													
Biological Assessment (Aquatic) - ENTRIX	//		//				//									
Final Biological Assessment											//					
Formal Consultation											//		//			