
Example of Information Available for Selection of Draft Preferred Alternative

Information necessary for selection of a draft preferred alternative will come from several ongoing efforts. The following sheet shows these information sources and examples of what will be available for the remaining months of 1997. Much of the information available from the prefeasibility studies support information prepared for the impact analyses, alternative narrowing/evaluation, and other efforts.

The matrix shows how information progressively becomes more detailed in the upcoming months. The two examples for impact analysis (fish transport and agricultural economics) are a small sample of the types of analyses that will be conducted for the many resource areas.

Glossary

Several acronyms used in the matrix are explained below:

AF	acre-feet
ag.	agricultural
BMP	best management practices
DSM	Delta Simulation Model (hydrodynamic model of the Delta)
DWRSIM	Department of Water Resources system operation model
EIR	environmental impact report
EIS	environmental impact statement
GW	ground water
HCP	habitat conservation plan