

Table 1. Proposed Bundling of Early Actions for Project Management Purposes

Note: The project-level, site-specific environmental documentation and feasibility evaluations must be broken down into manageable, coherent project packages in order to move forward efficiently. The individual projects need to be coordinated to various degrees to assure overall adherence to CALFED goals, and linked appropriately to provide agencies and stakeholders with sufficient assurance that actions are properly prioritized, yet reasonably balanced.

EIR/EIS: South Delta Improvements Program (1996 Public Draft by DWR and USBR)

SWP CCFB New Screened Intake
Permanent Barriers at HOR, ORT, and MR
Dredging
Extend and Screen Ag Intakes
Permit interim 8500 cfs and ultimately 10,300 cfs, with option for full use of Joint Point of Diversion
Barrier Operations
Monitoring
Mitigation
Settlement Agreement

EA/IS: Tracy Test Fish Facility (500 cfs) (Underway by USBR and Interagency Groups)

Construct test facility to develop best available technology approach to Delta fish screening, salvage, and return

EIR/EIS: Ecosystem and Flood Plain Restoration Associated with the South Delta Improvements Program

Aquatic and terrestrial habitat restoration actions
Flood plain restoration and management actions
Selected levee and channel modification actions
Agricultural and wetland diversion screening

EIR/EIS: Stockton Dissolved Oxygen Solution Alternatives

Municipal wastewater storage and treatment options
Non-point source reduction measures

EIR/EIS: Improved Source Water Quality for Rock Slough Intake, CCWD

Veale Tract Discharge Relocation or treatment
RD 800 discharge relocation or treatment

EIR/EIS: Agricultural Drainage Management in the San Joaquin Basin

On-farm drainage management measures
Irrigation improvement measures
Release of accumulated salts during high flows

Technical Study: Assessment of sources and Magnitudes of Loadings of Constituents of Concern for Drinking Water

Identify sources, relative magnitudes, and potential measures for reducing loadings

Feasibility Study: Recirculation as Tool for Meeting Lower San Joaquin River Flow and Water Quality Objectives

Recirculation of SWP, CVP Exports

EIR/EIS: Vernalis Adaptive Management Plan (Completed)

Secure/provide flows to meet VAMP, ESA, and WQCB Objectives

IS: Temporary Barriers Program(Completed by DWR and Corps. May need to be renewed)

Extend existing temporary barriers program as necessary while permanent facilities are evaluated and implemented

EIR: Joint Point of Diversion for CVP, SWP (Public Draft EIR on WQCP circulated by SWRCB)

(Sharing of existing export capacities)

EIR/EIS: CVP/SWP Consolidation of Diversions

Forebay Intertie and Consolidated Screening
Aqueduct Intertie for Operational Flexibility