

Common Programs in the Alternatives

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Summary of Issue

At the last PCT ad-hoc meeting there was some confusion as to how common programs will vary by alternatives.

Program Response

The goals and objectives of the common programs will not vary between alternatives. However, some of the programmatic actions within a common program may vary depending on which storage and conveyance variable is selected. For example, an alternative that calls for significant pumping from the South Delta would not include Ecosystem Restoration Program programmatic actions that create or improve habitat near the site of the pumps. But, this habitat would be located elsewhere in the Delta.

Detailed information regarding the implementation of common and variable program actions will be developed in Phase III of the Program for the preferred alternative.