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Subject: Program Component Review & Integration (Discussion Items)

Background

The attached Storage and Conveyance and Ecosystem Restoration program documents provide overviews of two components developed specifically to address problems of storage and conveyance and ecosystem quality. When these and other components are considered in isolation, they present incomplete solutions to Bay-Delta problems. In providing overviews of these two components to BDAC, we will discuss them in conjunction with example alternatives to illustrate the linkage and integration that will occur when components are combined.

Questions to BDAC

As in past BDAC meetings, we have developed questions to assist BDAC members in focusing discussions:

Storage and Conveyance Component

- Do the configurations of storage and conveyance facilities, as presented, adequately represent the range of options for impact analysis?

Ecosystem Restoration Component

- What are BDAC's concerns relative to the approach being used to develop the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan (ERPP)?

Both Components

- What assurance issues are raised by these Program components?

Next Steps

At the April meeting BDAC will continue its discussion of the draft ERPP. Further discussion of Storage and Conveyance will occur within the context of the draft alternatives.

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