

Designated Action**Subject:** Water Acquisition

Background: The Integration Panel has identified instream flows and hydrograph alterations as a high priority for all priority species. Alterations of the hydrograph can have wide ranging effects on biological resources through changes in quantity and quality of habitat, changes in water depths, temperatures, velocities, and quality, through changes in sediment transport and through changes in riparian habitat.

Proposed Action: Actions are being discussed and information will be presented at the Roundtable meeting on this item.

Geographic Area: Throughout the entire Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta system.

Recommended Funding: \$20,000,000

Coordination: Coordination is critical to the success of this action. This coordination is needed with the CVPIA water acquisition program, local interests, local and statewide water users, and many of the other interests involved in this issue.

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