

Project Purposes for South Delta Improvements Program

Note: This is intended to be the purpose statement only for the South Delta Improvements Project, not all of the Stage 1 actions.

Draft Purposes for SDI Program (April 1, 1999, SDIT Meeting)

The purpose of the South Delta Improvements Project is to improve the reliability of existing State Water Project facilities and operations within the South Delta, while ensuring that water of adequate quantity and quality is available for diversion to beneficial use within the South Delta Water Agency's service area; and to contribute to the recovery of the biological integrity of the aquatic ecosystem within the South Delta Region.

Project Purposes (Developed by DWR, USBR, Corps, July 1993)

Improve water levels and circulation in the south Delta channels for local agricultural diversions

Improve South Delta hydraulic conditions to increase the diversions into Clifton Court Forebay to maximize the frequency of full pumping capacity at the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant