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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS (every other Friday, toll-free conference call access) • STEERING COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS (as needed, open to public)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [HTTP://WWW.RESOURCES.CA.GOV/BDCP/](http://www.resources.ca.gov/bdcp/)

DEFINITIONS & ACRONYMS

BDCP	Bay Delta Conservation Plan, a conservation plan prepared to meet the requirements of Federal Endangered Species Act, California Endangered Species Act and/or the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
Covered Activities	Activities to be identified in the BDCP that support water supply and power generation, including water conveyance (pipes, canals, and pumps) and facility maintenance and improvements
Covered Species	Species that are threatened or endangered in the Delta and potentially affected by certain water and energy projects to be identified in the BDCP
CVP	Central Valley Project—operated by the Bureau of Reclamation; irrigates more than 3 million acres of farmland and provides drinking water to nearly 2 million consumers
EIR/EIS	Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement
Endangered	Species at risk of becoming extinct
FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
Fishery Agencies	CA Department of Fish and Game (DFG), US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan—prepared pursuant to section 10(a) (1) (B) of FESA
Incidental Take Permit	Permit that allows for the take of listed species incidental to, and not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful activity
Listed Species	Species designated as candidate, threatened or endangered pursuant to CESA and/or listed as threatened or endangered under FESA
NCCPA	Natural Communities Conservation Planning Act
NCCP	Natural Communities Conservation Plan, prepared to meet the requirements of Fish and Game Code, section 2800
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOI/NOP	Notice of Intent (federal) and Notice of Preparation (state)
Planning Area	The legal Delta, which is the geographic area proposed to be addressed in the BDCP
PRE	Potential Regulated Entity—Those entities which may seek take authorizations, including federal and non-federal entities that export, divert, or utilize water from the Delta and/or its tributaries within the Planning Area for water supply or power generation.
Steering Committee	The principal forum within which key policy and strategy issues related to the BDCP are discussed and considered. Members of the Steering Committee include state, federal, and local water agencies; state and federal fish agencies; environmental organizations; and other interested parties
SWP	State Water Project—operated and maintained by the California Department of Water Resources; provides water supplies for 25 million Californians and 755,000 acres of irrigated farmland
Take	Defined in the federal and state Endangered Species Acts as to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, a threatened or endangered species
Threatened	Species at risk of becoming endangered in the foreseeable future