

An aerial photograph showing a wide, winding waterway, likely a canal or river, flowing through a rural landscape. The water is a deep blue-grey color. On either side of the waterway, there are large areas of green agricultural fields, some of which appear to be in the process of being planted or recently harvested. There are also large areas of brown, reddish soil, possibly from construction or land reclamation. In the background, there are more fields, some buildings, and a distant horizon under a clear blue sky. The entire image is framed by a dark, irregular border.

Update on Bay Delta Conservation Plan/ California WaterFix

Special Committee on Bay-Delta
Item 3a, March 22, 2016

California WaterFix

MWD Board Review Process

- Today's Review
 - Updated timeline of planning milestones and actions

Major Permits and Authorizations

Agency	Document	Scope
USBR; DWR	Final EIS/EIR ROD/NOD	Environmental documents and project approval under CEQA and NEPA
USFWS; NMFS	Biological Opinion	Take of threatened or endangered species under Section 7 of ESA
CDFW	Section 2081(b) Permit	Take of threatened or endangered species under CESA
SWRCB	Change in Point of Diversion Permit	Water right permit for new point of diversion for new intakes
SWRCB	Section 401 Certification	Compliance with the state water quality laws and regulations
US Corp	Section 404 Permit	Permit for placement of fill in waters of the U.S. under the CWA
DSC	Consistency Certification	Appeal of Certification of Consistency with the Delta Plan

California WaterFix Updated Draft Schedule

USFWS | NOAA | CDFW – Endangered Species Act Authorizations

Bio. Assessment/Biological Op. (Sect. 7)

2081(b)

USBR | DWR – Environmental Docs

Final EIR/EIS

ROD/
NOD

SWRCB – Water Rights | Water Quality

Water Right New Point of Diversion

401 Water Quality Certification

USACE – Permits

Clean Water Act 404

2015

2016

2017

Next Steps

- Discussion at Metropolitan Board April 26-27 Sessions

The Delta

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California's Bay-Delta

