



Update on Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix

Special Committee on Bay-Delta

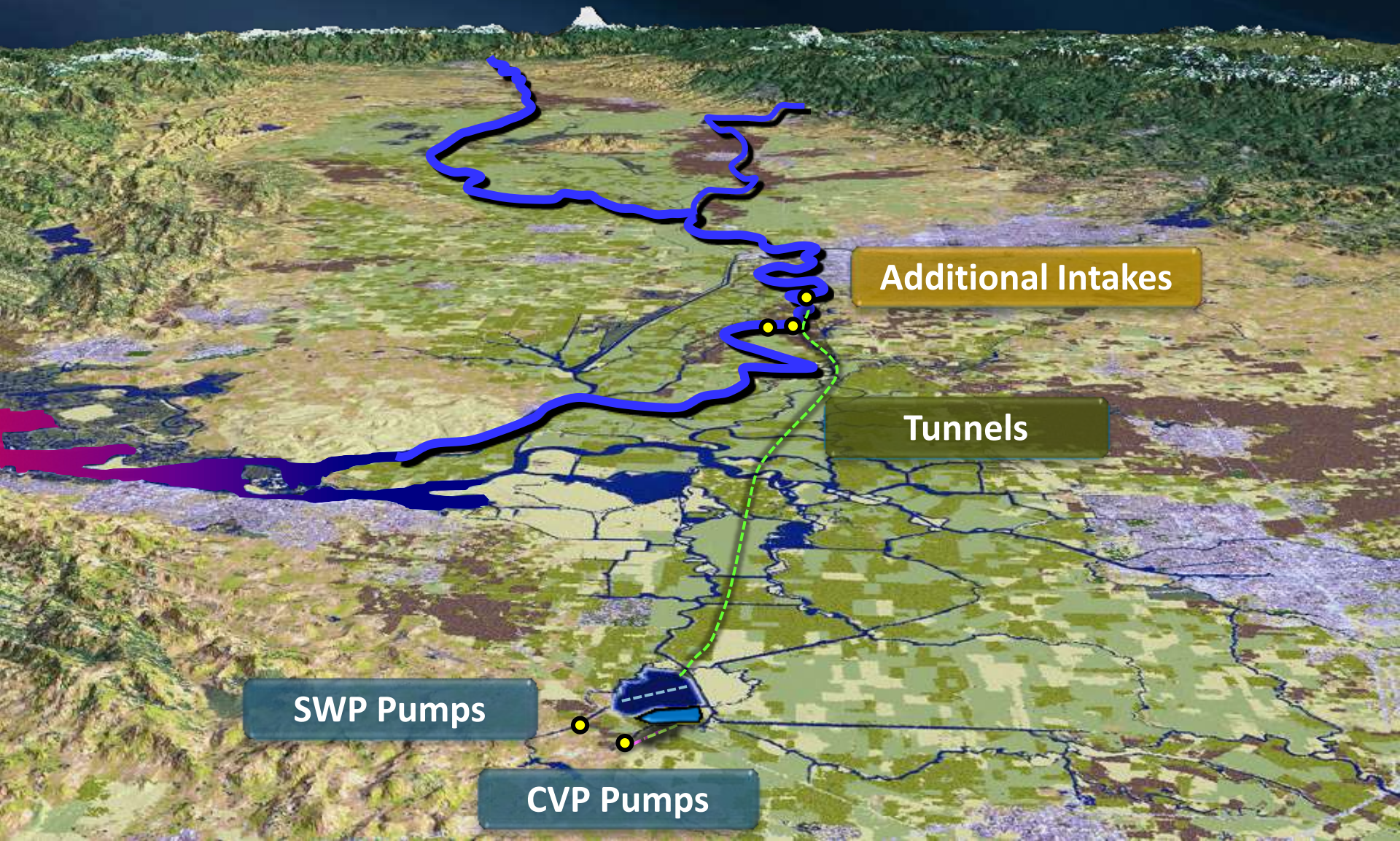
Item 3a

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California WaterFix - Key Decisions

- EIR/S
 - Environmental documents and project approval under CEQA and NEPA
- Biological Opinion
 - Take of threatened or endangered species under Section 7 of ESA
- Change in Point of Diversion Permit
 - Water right permit for new point of diversion for new intakes
- Corp Permits
 - Placement of fill in waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act

California WaterFix



Additional Intakes

Tunnels

SWP Pumps

CVP Pumps

State Water Resources Control Board

- Change in Point of Diversion Permit
 - Water right permit for new point of diversion for new intakes
- Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan
 - Overall review and update to water quality/flow objectives
 - Establishes requirements to protect all the designated beneficial uses in the Bay-Delta

California WaterFix Petition

- Part 1: Injuries to Other Legal Users of Water
 - Part 1A (July 26): DWR and Reclamation
 - Presentation of technical testimony
 - Policy statements of interested parties
 - Part 1B: All other parties present evidence
 - Over 100 parties
 - Over 40 parties making just policy statements
- Part 2: Impacts to Fish and Wildlife and “Appropriate Flow” Criteria
 - After Finalized EIR and BiOps

California WaterFix Petition, Part 1

Policy Statements

- John Laird (Resources)
 - Project Need
- Department of Interior
 - Supporting statement
- Karla Nemeth (Resources)
 - Collaborative Process
- Mark Cowin (DWR)
 - Project Description and project purposes
- Russ Stein (DWR)
 - Delta Conditions

California WaterFix Petition, Part 1

Technical Presentation of Evidence

- Project Description

- Overview of proposed physical facilities
- Description of “book-end” modeling of CA WaterFix operations to account for adaptive management
- Description of current and future water supply permits

- Engineering Design

- Preliminary design of proposed facilities and mitigation of construction impacts

California WaterFix Petition, Part 1

Technical Presentation of Evidence

- Project Operations

- Description of current project operations
- Historic and predicted compliance with water quality regulations

- Computer Modeling

- Description of models and methodology
- Modeling results- water quality, water levels and storage

Next Steps

- Collaborating with other public water agency participants to prepare for the proceedings
- Update Special Committee on Bay-Delta as process continues

