



Update on California WaterFix

Special Committee on Bay-Delta
Item 3a
June 26, 2018

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- Public Water Agency Actions
- Supplemental EIR/S Update
- California Water Fix Petition for Additional Point of Diversion Part 2 Rebuttal Hearings

California WaterFix (2018)

Public Water Agency Board Consideration/Action

| Agency | Date | Voted to Support CWF ¹ |
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| Santa Clara Valley Water District | May 8 | ✓ |
| San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District | May 15 | ✓ |
| Alameda County Water District | May 17 | ✓ |
| San Geronio Pass Water Agency | May 21 | ✓ |
| Mojave Water Agency | May 24 | ✓ |
| Desert Water Agency | Jun 5 | ✓ |
| Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency | Jun 5 | ✓ |

1. *Many other State Water Project Contractors are not taking explicit action to their boards, but would anticipate cost responsibility under their existing SWP contract with the state, along with existing opportunities under the contract to manage their supply and costs through water transfers, banking, and exchanges.*

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Supplemental EIR/S

- Administrative Draft Supplemental EIR/S
 - Prepared by the Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act
 - Footprint changes resulting from proposed design modifications
 - Further minimizes impacts of the project on local communities and the environment
- Public draft
 - Expected to be released July 2018
 - Estimated completion Fall 2018

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Administrative Draft Supplemental EIR/S Proposed Design Refinements to Minimize Impacts

● Benefits

- North Delta – Reduces wetland impacts, consolidates reusable tunnel material footprint, and decreases the number of power poles/lines
- Central Delta – Relocates tunnel access shaft to avoid wetlands impacts
- South Delta – Relocation of tunnel shaft outlet to reduce wetlands and salmon & smelt impacts

California Water Fix Petition for Additional Point of Diversion

- Part 1: Injury to other users of water
 - Water quality
 - Water levels
 - Water supply
- Part 2: Fish and Wildlife
 - Potential effects on fish and wildlife
 - Consider “appropriate flow criteria”
 - Public interest

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Petition for Additional Point of Diversion

Part 2

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| Deadline to submit rebuttal testimony and exhibits | Jul 10, 2018 |
| Deadline to submit rebuttal witnesses | Jul 17, 2018 |
| Presentation of rebuttal testimony commences | Aug 2, 2018 |

