



Update on State Water Resources Control Board's Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan Process

Special Committee on Bay-Delta
Item 3b
September 25, 2018

Overview

- Recap of July report
- Summary of State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) meeting to receive public comment
- Next steps

July Report to Bay-Delta Committee

- Background on the Water Quality Control Plan (WQCP)
- Overview of current update process
 - Phase I - San Joaquin River Flows and Southern Delta Water Quality Objectives
 - Phase II - Delta Outflows, Sacramento River and Delta Tributary Inflows, Cold Water Habitat and Interior Delta Flows
- Review of specific WQCP proposals
- Update on Voluntary Settlement Agreement process
- Next steps

Summary of Key Existing and Proposed WQCP Requirements



SWRCB Board Meeting August 21-22

- SWRCB staff presentation
- Public comment
 - Agricultural entities
 - Local government/Elected officials
 - Water agencies
 - Native peoples/Tribes
 - Fishing interests
 - Environmental/NGO
 - General public

SWRCB Board Meeting August 21-22

- Resources Agency panel presentation on voluntary settlement agreements
 - Indicated a proposal for State Board consideration in October
- SWRCB member discussion
- Item continued until November 7

Next Steps

- Phase I – meeting to consider adoption November 7
- Phase II – proposed amendments and staff report later in 2018
- Continued collaboration with partners to develop voluntary agreements

