

Update on Delta Conveyance

Special Committee on Bay-Delta Item 3b May 28, 2019

Overview

- Governor's Executive Order (April 29)
- Delta Conveyance Planning
 - Department of Water Resources Announcement (May 2)
- Updates
 - Delta Conveyance Finance Authority
 - Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority

Executive Order (April 29)

- Policy directive
 - Develop water resilience portfolio meeting the needs of California's communities, economy, and environment through the 21st century
 - Adapt to climate change effects
 - Assess current planning to modernize conveyance through the Delta with a new single tunnel project

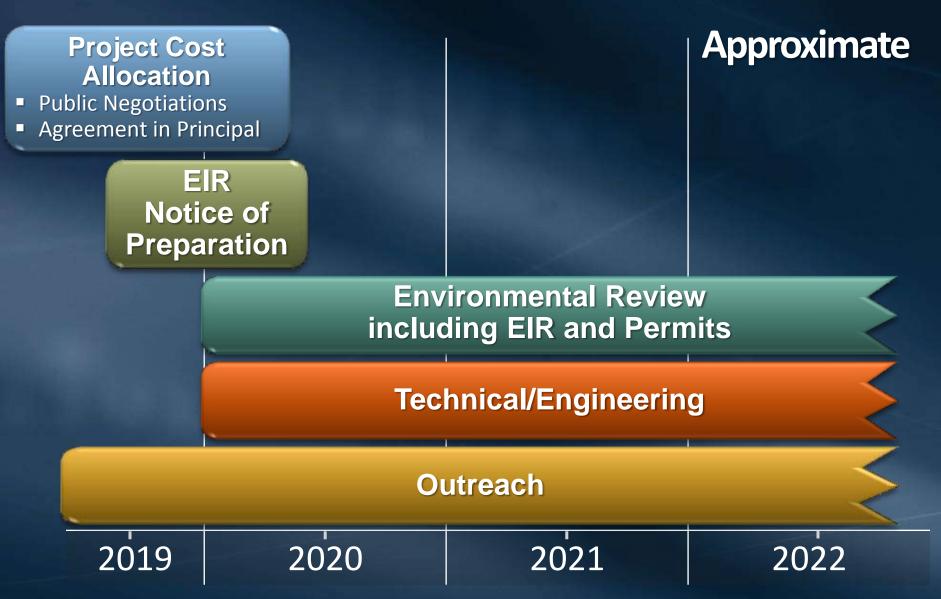
Governor Newsom Water Policy Vision for California

- Reinforces the need to modernize water supply infrastructure
- Make California's water supplies more climate resilient for people and the environment
 - Modernizing the State Water Project's infrastructure
 - Careful consideration of a strategically designed single tunnel to deliver water through the Delta
- State Water Project in particular must be updated to respond to climate change
 - Protect against potentially calamitous effects of an earthquake
 - Reliably, safely, and cost-effectively serve two-thirds of all Californians and hundreds of thousands of acres of agricultural lands

Department of Water Resources Announcements (May 2)

- DWR withdrew approval of California WaterFix, decertified the EIR, and rescinded approvals based on the EIR
- DWR and BOR withdrew petition before SWRCB for Change in Point of Diversion
- DWR and BOR requested that FWS and NMFS withdraw the California WaterFix BiOps
- DWR requested that CDFW withdraw the California WaterFix Incidental Take Permit
- DWR withdrew application for 404 permit and other COE applications
- On May 7, DWR rescinded California WaterFix Bond Resolution

Delta Conveyance Planning Process



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Upcoming Delta Conveyance Efforts Actions

- California Natural Resources Agency, Department of Water Resources and Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority
 - Complete budget and timeline
- State Water Project Contract Amendment
 - Public negotiations
 - Agreement in Principal
- Engineering/Planning Funding
- Delta Conveyance Notice of Preparation

Delta Conveyance Finance Authority May 16, 2019

- Approved the 2019/20 proposed budget
- Authorized the Executive Director to execute an agreement for audit services with Richardson & Company, not to exceed \$8,800 for fiscal year 2019/20

Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority May 16, 2019

- Adopted the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority Purchasing and Procurement Policy
- Report on an Amendment to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for Planning and Environmental Services in Support of the Environmental Analysis for a Potential Delta Conveyance Project
- Discussion of creation of an Environmental Committee of the Board of Directors

