



# Update on Delta Conveyance

Bay-Delta Committee  
Item 6b  
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# Overview

- Delta Conveyance
  - Execution of funding agreements
  - Delta Conveyance Program Activities (2020)
  - Delta Conveyance Program Planned Activities (2021)
  - Upcoming Bay-Delta Committee Meetings
- Updates
  - Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority
  - Stakeholder Engagement Committee

# Executed Funding Agreements

- Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7
- Alameda County Water District
- Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Santa Clarita Valley Water District
- Coachella Valley Water District
- Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency
- Desert Water Agency
- Kern County Water Agency
- Metropolitan Water District
- Mojave Water Agency
- Palmdale Water District
- San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
- San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
- San Geronio Pass Water Agency
- San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- Ventura County Watershed Protection District



# 2020 Delta Conveyance Program Activities

- CEQA and NEPA initiated
- Section 404 permit application submitted to USACE
- Validation action filed
- Ongoing Tribal consultation (AB 52 and DWR's tribal engagement policy)
- Ongoing fieldwork (traffic counts and soil explorations)
- Environmental Justice and Disadvantaged Community outreach and engagement (including community survey)
- Stakeholder Engagement Committee (SEC) meetings
- Community Benefits Program development initiated





# 2021 Planned Activities

- Continue to develop the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement
- Continue ongoing field data collection (traffic counts, noise monitoring, and soil explorations)
- Conduct public engagement
  - Public informational updates (like blogs and fact sheets)
  - Compliance with AB 52 and DWR's Tribal Engagement Policy
  - Informational webinars
  - Community Benefits Program framework development: Create a framework and process—with community input
  - Agency coordination



# Upcoming Bay-Delta Committee Meetings

- Informational Briefings
  - Community benefits
  - Tribal consultation
  - Delta Conveyance Project environmental justice community survey update

# Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority Update

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## November

- DCA FY 2020/21 Budget Amendment
- Stakeholder Engagement Committee Update and Report

## December

- DCA FY 2019/20 Audit Report
- Stakeholder Engagement Committee Update and Report

# Delta Conveyance Stakeholder Engagement Committee

## December

- DWR Update
  - DWR Planning Status
  - Community Benefits Framework Discussion
- DCA Update
  - Bethany Complex
  - Bethany Alternative Traffic Analysis

