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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The California Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Lead Agencies) have completed the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). This document has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and will be available at www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com on December 22, 2016.

The Lead Agencies for the EIR/EIS analyzed in detail 18 action alternatives for the proposed action, as well as the No Action Alternative. Alternative 4A, or California WaterFix, is the preferred alternative. As part of California WaterFix, DWR is proposing to locate new water conveyance facilities for the State Water Project (SWP) with three new diversion points in the north Delta, tunnel conveyance and ancillary facilities, operational elements, and habitat mitigation as well as other environmental commitments to mitigate construction- and operation-related impacts of the new conveyance facilities. Reclamation's proposed Federal action under NEPA is to adjust Central Valley Project (CVP) operations in the Delta to accommodate new conveyance facility operations and/or flow requirements, in coordination with SWP operations.

The Final EIR/EIS describes the alternatives, discusses potential environmental impacts, and identifies mitigation measures that would help avoid or minimize impacts. It also provides responses to all substantive comments received on the 2013 Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement and 2015 Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report /Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. A Record of Decision will be issued by Reclamation no sooner than 30-days after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Federal Register publication of the notice of availability. Certification of the EIR and final decision-making under CEQA by DWR would not occur until after the 30-day Federal Register notice of availability as well.

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