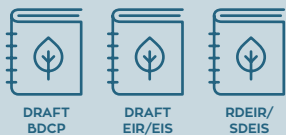


PROGRESS CONTINUES IN SECURING WATER SUPPLIES AND PROTECTING THE DELTA'S ECOSYSTEM

The California Natural Resources Agency has been working with state and federal agencies since 2006 on a plan to secure California's water supplies and improve the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta's (Delta) ecosystem. In 2015, Governor Jerry Brown announced a major change for the project formerly known as the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The lead state and federal agencies shifted their focus from a habitat conservation plan to permitting, design, and construction of a Delta conveyance facility (California WaterFix), with the majority of ecosystem restoration work now occurring under a separate program, California EcoRestore. California WaterFix maintains the co-equal goals of increasing statewide water supply reliability and, in coordination with California EcoRestore, facilitating increased habitat restoration in the Delta.

Although much work remains to reach final project approval, an unprecedented level of public review, comment, and scientific input has helped refine and improve California WaterFix. The following is a snapshot of major milestones that have assisted in enhancing the proposed project.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & INPUT



3

Public review environmental documents



2

Public comment periods



+12k

Audience reached through social media



600+

Public meetings, working group meetings and stakeholder presentations / Q&As

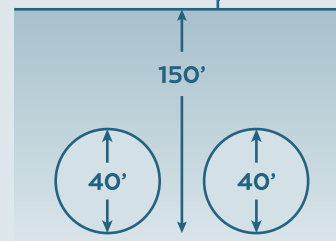
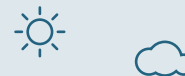


~10k

Fact sheets, highlights brochures, executive summaries, DVDs, comment cards, etc. distributed to the public

A full suite of online information – videos, animations, webinars, frequently asked questions, multilingual materials, toll-free hotline, and brochures – available at www.baydeltaconservationplan.com and www.californiawaterfix.com

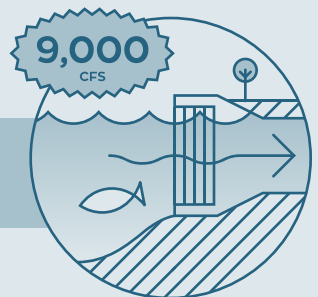
PROPOSED WATER DELIVERY UPGRADE



2 tunnels up to 150' below ground designed to protect California's water supplies

9,000
CFS

3 new intakes, each with 3,000 cubic-foot per second (cfs) capacity. Average annual yield of 4.9 million acre-feet.



70%
CHANCE

OF A 6.7+ MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE HITTING SF BAY BEFORE 2030



Protection against water supply disruption from failure of aging levees due to sea-level rise, earthquakes and flood events.



2015

OCTOBER **'15**

Close of Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) Public Review Period

+6,200 UNIQUE COMMENT LETTERS RECEIVED

SEPTEMBER **'15**

California Department of Water Resources (DWR) submits Section 404 Permit application to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

[More Info on Section 404 Permit](#)

New fact sheet outlines how the proposed California WaterFix would benefit the Delta's native fish

[Securing Solutions for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta's Native Fish Fact Sheet](#)

AUGUST **'15**

DWR and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) submit change petition to State Water Resources Control Board

[SWRCB Fact Sheet](#)

DWR releases revised information regarding parcels potentially impacted by the project; reduced number of permanent and surface impacts

[Facts about Parcels Potentially Impacted by California WaterFix](#)

JULY **'15**

DWR and Reclamation hold two public open house meetings in Sacramento and Walnut Grove to collect comments on the RDEIR/SDEIS and answer questions

370 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

Publication of new Conceptual Engineering Report (CER) with engineering and design details for redesigned Modified Pipeline Tunnel Option - Clifton Court Forebay Pumping Plant

[CER](#)

Visual animations depicting proposed design changes and Delta flows released

[Delta Flow Animation](#)

[Intakes Animation](#)

[Clifton Court Forebay Animation](#)

RDEIR/SDEIS Public Comment Period extended 60 days

[Press Release](#)

RDEIR/SDEIS available for public review and comment

[RDEIR/SDEIS Fast Facts](#)

[RDEIR/SDEIS Frequently Asked Questions](#)

APRIL **'15**

Governor Brown announces California WaterFix as joint state and federal preferred alternative and unveils plans to accelerate restoration of the Delta's ecosystem through California EcoRestore

[Protecting Water Supplies
Protecting Fish Fact Sheet](#)

[State of the Art Solution Fact Sheet](#)

[Refined Tunnel Option
& Intake Fact Sheet](#)

[California EcoRestore Fact Sheet](#)

[California WaterFix Website](#)

[California WaterFix /
California EcoRestore FAQs](#)

2014

DECEMBER

'14

Further refinements made to conveyance facilities to reduce impacts. Proposed changes include eliminating pumping plants at north Delta intakes and consolidating at Clifton Court Forebay; reduced construction impacts to Delta communities; improved tunnel reliability and operation

NEWSLETTER: Additional Refinements to Proposed Water Delivery Facility Reduce Impacts

BDCP: Expanding Greater Sandhill Crane Habitat Fact Sheet

Modified Tunnel Option Fact Sheet



OCTOBER

'14

DWR landowner liaisons begin communication with all impacted landowners regarding the right-of-way process as it relates to field studies (for the environmental impact analysis) and temporary easements needed for geotechnical drilling



SEPTEMBER

'14

A series of meetings conducted between September 2014 and February 2015 with over 75 local residents, elected officials, Cooperating and Responsible agencies, and other interested parties to gather input and feedback on proposed facility design changes and how to minimize potential impacts from the proposed design optimization

VISUAL SIMULATION:
Modified Intake #3

VISUAL SIMULATION:
Modified Clifton Court
Pumping Facility



JULY 2012 - AUGUST 2014

[Click here for the "Progress In Achieving the Co-Equal Goals" Fact Sheet covering project highlights from July 2012 to August 2014](#)