

## **BDCP Chapter Preparation Status and Remaining Issues**

October 6, 2009

- **Chapter 1 Introduction** - To Steering Committee - October 22
- **Chapter 2 Existing Ecological Conditions** – Posted September 25
  - a. Add new covered terrestrial species
- **Chapter 3 Conservation Strategy** - Posted July 27
  - a. Clarify **Architecture** of conservation strategy
  - b. Add **Terrestrial Species** goals & objectives, conservation measures, and monitoring
  - c. **C Near Term Operations**
  - d. Refine **Long-Term Operations** and adaptive range limits
  - e. Vet **Conservation Measures** (keep, revise, delete)
  - f. Complete **Monitoring Metrics** - for both conservation measures effectiveness and objectives for adaptive management and tracking purposes
  - g. Capture measurable criteria for **Biological Objectives** –
- **Chapter 4 Covered Activities** – Revisions to May 2007 version in process – Review at Steering Committee October 8/ Post by Oct 22
- **Chapter 5 Effects Analysis** – Approach Overview to Steering Comm Oct 8
  - a. Analysis underway to satisfy both ESA Section 10 and Section 7 – **Science...**
- **Chapter 6 Implementation Plan**
  - a. Review **Implementation Schedule** – to Steering Comm - October 8
  - b. Discuss **Biological Benefit / Phasing**
  - c. Discuss **Changed Circumstances** – to Steering Comm - October 22
- **Chapter 7 Implementation Structure (“Governance”)** – Steering Comm - October 22
  - a. Who will be the implementing entity?
  - b. What will be the form of real-time operations?
- **Chapter 8 Costs and Funding** – in preparation
  - a. Review **Implementation Cost** – approach to costing, costs for each conservation measure Post 1<sup>st</sup> partial draft by October 22 -- Post 2<sup>nd</sup> draft by December 3
  - b. Discuss **Funding Sources** – who will fund, how will costs be allocated?
- **Chapter 9 Alternatives to Take** – HCP alternatives to take for ESA listed species and reasons alternative measures rejected - Post by November 19
- **Appendix A Species Accounts** – all covered species accounts have been updated. Posted on September 28 - Under review by SC. Need to discuss proposed new terrestrial covered species and prepare accounts as necessary.