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**Note to Reviewers:** This table provides draft concepts for BDCP generated alternative conservation strategies for evaluation in the BDCP EIS/EIR. These concepts incorporate a number of components that have been considered during the development of the draft proposed conservation strategy. These alternatives would be subjected to a coarse-level and fine-level screening process to determine the extent of additional analysis to be conducted. The alternatives to be carried forward would be more fully described and biological effects of each would be evaluated in the HCP/NCCP. Alternatives would be drafted as EIR/EIS alternatives and may also serve as alternatives to take as defined under ESA section 10. **Text in bold** indicates the key difference from the Proposed Project/Action (Alternative 2).

<b>BDCP Generated Potential Conservation Strategy Alternatives for the EIS/EIR (long-term) - February 5, 2009 draft</b>					
	<b>Alternative 1. No Project/No Action</b>	<b>Alternative 2. Proposed Project/ Action</b>	<b>Alternative 3. [could be a sub-alternative to Proposed]</b>	<b>Alternative 4.</b>	<b>Alternative 5.</b>
<b>Conveyance</b>	<b>Open thru-Delta using existing SWP/CVP facilities</b>	Eastside canal	Eastside canal	<b>Leveed through-Delta (no canal)</b>	Eastside canal
		Open thru-Delta.	<b>Isolate Old River with gates and connector btw Victoria Canal and new canal</b>	Isolate Old River with 4 gates and new siphon under Old River	open thru-Delta
		3-mile slough gate	3-mile slough gate	3-mile slough gate	3-mile slough gate
<b>Habitat Restoration</b>	<b>no habitat restoration</b>	all habitat restoration locations (all ROAs)	habitat restoration limited to westside of Delta: Cache Complex, Suisun, West Delta, Old River ROAs	habitat restoration limited to westside of Delta: Cache Complex, Suisun, West Delta, Old River ROAs	<b>all habitat restoration locations with <u>expanded</u> acreage of restoration within ROAs</b>
<b>Other Stressors</b>	<b>no other stressor measures</b>	all other stressor measures	all other stressor measures	all other stressor measures	<b>no other stressor measures</b>
<b>Terrestrial Species</b>	<b>no species measures</b>	all species measures	all species measures	reduced number of species	all species measures

	<b>Alternative 6.</b>	<b>Alternative 7.</b>	<b>Alternative 8.</b>	<b>Alternative 9.</b>	<b>Alternative 10.</b>
<b>Conveyance</b>	Eastside canal	<b>Eastside canal - fully isolated</b>	Eastside canal - <b>Reduced Export</b>	<b>No canal</b>	<b>Westside canal</b>
	open thru-Delta	No thru-Delta conveyance	open thru-Delta - <b>Reduced Export</b>	<b>open thru-Delta with modified operations</b>	open thru-Delta
	3-mile slough gate		3-mile slough gate	3-mile slough gate	3-mile slough gate
<b>Habitat Restoration</b>	<b>no habitat restoration</b>	all habitat restoration locations with expanded acreage of restoration	<b>reduced habitat restoration</b>	<b>no habitat restoration</b>	all habitat restoration locations (all ROAs)
<b>Other Stressors</b>	all other stressor measures	all other stressor measures	<b>reduced other stressor measures</b>	<b>no other stressor measures</b>	all other stressor measures
<b>Terrestrial Species</b>	all species measures	all species measures	all species measures	<b>reduced covered species list</b>	all species measures

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