

BDCP Key Decisions by Major Issue

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Issue/Decision

- 1 **Near Term (NT) Water Operations & NT Strategy**
 - a Identify NT operations/export "ramp-up" steps/triggers (within v. outside RPAs?)
 - b Describe NT year-by-year actions (research, CMs, monitoring)
- 2 **Goals & Objectives (G+O's)**
 - a Create specific examples of objectives
 - b Develop objectives for all species & communities following example objective structure
- 3 **Composition of Management Entity (Governance)**
 - a Define composition of Management Entity (currently joint DWR/USBR)
 - b Define composition/role of Implementation Council/Committee
 - c Define role of PRE JPA in implementation
 - d Describe approach to real-time operations (contrast with adaptive range)
 - e Identify lead entity for real-time operations decisions
- 4 **Conservation Measures (CM's) - additions and revisions**
 - a Other Stressor measures identified as Important Related Actions - any additions to CMs?
 - b Separate Analyses (sizing, intakes, pathways, SJR flow, isolated OR) - changes to CMs?
 - c Long-term operations - changes based on Effects Analysis
- 5 **Terrestrial Resources - G&Os, CMs, Monitoring Plan (MP)**
 - a Inland Dune Scrub (in or out?)
 - b Terrestrial Species and Communities CMs (including conservation acreages & rationale)
- 6 **Monitoring Plan**
 - a Create specific examples of monitoring actions & metrics
 - b Develop effectiveness monitoring metrics and actions for conservation measure
 - c Develop system monitoring metrics and actions for objectives
- 7 **Adaptive Management Plan structure (routine/non-routine changes)**
 - a Identify lead for adaptive management within Management Entity
 - b Define decision making process for adaptive changes (e.g., routine/non-routine changes)
 - c Define role of independent science input to adaptive management process
 - d Define Adaptive Ranges for water operations parameters
- 8 **Funding mechanisms and share**
 - a Determine overall cost of BDCP implementation and specific cost breakdown
 - b Identify funding sources for costs that are clearly the responsibility of specific entities
 - c Identify funding share arrangement among entities for remaining costs
- 9 **Covered Activities revisions**
 - a Addition of new covered activities (e.g., NBA)
 - b Clarification of specific existing DWR & USBR actions
 - c 3rd Party Issues
- 10 **Changed Circumstances and Assurances**
 - a Changed Circumstances - describe w/remedial actions as appropriate
 - b Regulatory assurances

* D=decision, D/P=both decision and product, P=product, T=tee-up discussion