

Governance – Implementation Structure Components

1. Management Entity (ME) – DWR/USBR/JPA – Program Manager – all BDCP implementation except water operations (conservation measures, monitoring, research, adaptive management, reporting, public outreach)
2. Water Operations* – DWR/USBR in accordance with permitted operating criteria.
3. Supporting Entities – ME can enter into agreement with to support implementation – e.g. Delta Conservancy, NGOs, Local HCPs, etc.
4. Regulatory Agencies - FWS, NMFS, DFG, USACE, SWRCB, etc. - Coordination Team with Regulatory Agencies and ME
5. BDCP Implementation Committee – input to ME - membership to include, as a minimum, current steering committee member plus Delta counties and other Delta interests.
6. Real-time Operations* – “Response Team“ of NMFS/FWS/DFG with input from DWR/USBR – operate to increase fish benefits while meeting the supply target in the Annual Operations Plan within the flexibility of the Water Operations Conservation Measures
7. Annual Operations Plan* – DWR/USBR with input from NFMS/FWS/DFG
8. Science Input – Chief Scientist in ME – coordinates with Delta Science Program, Independent Science Board, IEP, etc.
9. Relationship of ME with Delta Stewardship Council and other government entities
10. Authorized Entities/Permittees – will be included in another part of BDCP documents (not Chapter 7)

* Must adhere to Operations Criteria in the BDCP Permit/Authorization