Outline of BDCP Chapter 7: Implementation Structure

Outline recommended by the BDCP Implementation Structure/Governance Working Group for Chapter 7 *Implementation Structure* (Draft August 24, 2009)

1. Purposes of an Implementation Structure

1.1. Effective Plan Implementation

1.2. Regulatory Compliance

1.3. Coordination with Authorized Entities (holders of take authorizations) and Supporting Entities

1.4. Coordination with Authorizing Agencies

1.5. Coordination with Local Governments

1.6. Coordination and engagement with stakeholders and other interested parties

1.7. Coordination with regional governance entity

2. Overview of the Structure of the Implementing Entity(ies)

2.1. Establishment of a centralized authority to manage all elements of plan implementation

2.2. Composition

2.3. Structure of the Implementing Entity(ies)

3. Responsibilities for Implementation

3.1. Implementing Entity(ies)

3.2. Authorized Entities

3.3. Other Entities

3.3.1. Authorizing Agencies

3.3.2. Supporting Entities

3.3.3. Implementation Council (as distinguished from Legislature's proposed Delta Council)

3.3.4. Delta Conservancy

3.3.5. Sponsors of Regional HCP and NCCP Programs

3.3.6. Other Stakeholders

4. Administrative Functions of Implementing Entity(ies)

4.1. Overall Management

4.2. Budgets and Funding

4.3. Contracting

4.4. Coordination with Various Parties

4.5. Liability Management

4.6. Regulatory Compliance (permits and authorizations for plan implementation)

4.7. Decision Making and Dispute Resolution

4.8. Public Outreach and Education

4.9. Compliance Monitoring, Documentation, and Reporting

4.10. Plan Amendments

5. Implementation of the Conservation Strategy

5.1. Implementation of Water Operations Measures

5.2. Implementation of Habitat Restoration Measures

5.3. Implementation of Other Stressors Measures

5.4. Biological Monitoring and Scientific Research

5.5. Adaptive Management

5.6. Remedial Measures for Changed Circumstances