

## **BDCP Adaptive Limits Workgroup Role and Charge**

### Process Overview

- A BDCP Workgroup has been established to assist in defining appropriate adaptive limits for water operations under BDCP.
- The workgroup will convene in open public meetings between September and November 2011.
- Four meetings of the workgroup are anticipated.
- A facilitator has been engaged to manage the process.

### Workgroup Role

The Adaptive Limits Workgroup will be to serve in an advisory capacity to DWR.

### Workgroup Charge

The AL Workgroup will be charged with examining the following issues and developing consensus positions where possible:

1. Reviewing existing background materials, on adaptive limits including how adaptive limits have been used in other HCPs.
2. Defining the upper and lower bounds of the adaptive limits for water operations. Limits will be expressed broadly in terms of water deliveries.
3. Exploring the decision making structure and rules that would be used to manage movement within the adaptive limits.
4. Determining how adaptive limits will be integrated into the Adaptive Management plan
5. Preparing recommendations regarding adaptive limits.

### Schedule

It is anticipated that the Workgroup members would participate in up to 4 meetings with a kick-off meeting on September 22, 2011 and the presentation of recommendations by November 30, 2011.

### Workgroup Members

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| Dante Nomellini                   | Central Delta Water Agency  |
| Ann Spaulding                     | City of Antioch             |
| Deanna Sereno                     | Contra Costa Water District |
| John Herrick                      | South Delta Water Agency    |
| Spreck Rosekrans                  | EDF                         |
| John Cain/Richard Roos<br>Collins | American Rivers             |

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| Anthony Saracino    | The Nature Conservancy                   |
| Doug Obegi          | Natural Resources Defense Council        |
| Brent Walthall      | Kern County Water Agency                 |
| Roger Patterson     | Metropolitan Water District              |
| Ara Azhderian       | San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority |
| Terry Erlewine      | State Water Contractors                  |
| Stephen Ottemoeller | Friant Water Authority                   |
| Allan Short         | San Joaquin River Group Authority        |
| David Guy           | Norcal Water                             |
| Jeff Sutton         | Tehama Colusa Canal Authority            |
| TBD                 | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service           |
| TBD                 | CA Department of Fish and Game           |
| TBD                 | National Marine Fisheries Service        |
| TBD                 | Department of Water Resources            |
| TBD                 | U.S. Bureau of Reclamation               |