

# PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE CO-EQUAL GOALS



An unprecedented level of public review, comment, and scientific input has helped refine and improve the BDCP. The following is a snapshot of major milestones that have helped refine the proposed project.

## CO-EQUAL GOALS

<b>WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY</b>	<b>ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION</b>
RELIABLE WATER SUPPLIES FOR <b>25 MILLION</b> CALIFORNIANS	<b>150,000</b> (APPROX) ACRES OF RESTORED AND PROTECTED HABITAT
<b>1 MILLION</b> CALIFORNIAN JOBS PROTECTED / CREATED	<b>56</b> PROTECTED SPECIES
MODERNIZED WATER SYSTEM THAT PROTECTS SUPPLIES FROM EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE	IMPROVED FLOW CONDITIONS TO BENEFIT FISH IN THE DELTA

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & INPUT

<b>MEETINGS</b>	<b>INFO &amp; MATERIALS</b>
MORE THAN <b>400</b> PUBLIC MEETINGS & BRIEFINGS	RESPONDED TO <b>37</b> #whereinBDCP TWEETS
<b>14</b> OPEN IN-DELTA "OFFICE HOUR" BRIEFINGS	PROVIDED MORE THAN <b>5,500</b> COPIES OF HIGHLIGHTS, EXECUTIVE SUMMARIES, DVDS, COMMENT CARDS & FAST FACTS (COMBINED)
<b>12</b> PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS	<b>20</b> INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS
MORE THAN <b>40</b> WORKING GROUP MEETINGS	POSTED <b>76</b> ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
	<b>6</b> MULTI-LINGUAL FACT SHEETS

## BDCP PROGRESS

<b>AUGUST</b>	2014	OCT 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency review of public comments, project refinements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newsletter: Planning for Climate Change</li> <li>Blog: Refinements Warrant Additional Public Review</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead agencies announce Partial Recirculation of Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/ Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address project changes</li> </ul>		SEP 14
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<b>JULY</b>	2014	AUG 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close of the 228-day Public Review and Comment Period on Draft BDCP and Associated Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement</li> </ul>	<b>10,000+</b> COMMENT LETTERS RECEIVED	
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<b>JUNE</b>	2014	JUN 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BDCP could create and protect 1,135,812 California jobs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infographic: Job Creation &amp; Protection</li> <li>eNewsletter: How Many Jobs will BDCP create?</li> <li>eNewsletter: Reliable Water for about \$5 / mo</li> <li>Episode: Jobs &amp; Local Economic Benefits</li> </ul>	JUL 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informational video featuring visual simulations of Water Conveyance Facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual Animation &amp; Presentation: Water Conveyance Facility</li> </ul>	JUN 14
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**MAY 2014**

- BDCP affordability for urban ratepayers: costs as low as \$2-3 per month for some water users
  - Report: LA Office of Public Accountability
- BDCP Proponents Agree on Draft Implementation Strategy, open for 60-day public review period
  - News: Agreement & Comment Extension
- DWR Establishes the “BDCP Office” and “Design and Construction Enterprise” to Guide BDCP Implementation
  - Blog: Principles for Sharing Design and Construction Oversight for Proposed New Water Facilities

**FEBRUARY 2014**

- Public Review and Comment Period Extension
  - News: Draft BDCP & Comment Extension

**JANUARY 2014**

- Final California Water Action Plan released
  - Website: State Water Action Plan
- Governor Brown declares Drought State of Emergency
  - News: Declaration Press Release
- BDCP holds 12 public open house meetings throughout the state to collect comments on the draft documents and answer questions
- Distribution of highlights, DVDs and response tweets to #whereinBDCP

**OCTOBER 2013**

- BDCP would not take more water: BDCP would modernize our current system
  - Video: How Much Water

**AUGUST 2013**

- Project footprint reduced by one-half; local impacts reduced
  - News: Changes to BDCP Would Reduce Impacts to Landowners and Residents
  - Fact Sheet: BDCP Refinements Respond to Community and Statewide Needs
- BDCP: An Economic Investment for California
  - BDCP Statewide Economic Impact Report

**MAY 2013**

- BDCP Administrative Draft EIR/EIS available for public review

**MARCH 2013**

- Preliminary Draft BDCP available for public review

**JULY 2012**

- Governor Brown outlines revisions to the BDCP: Intake capacity reduced from 15,000 cubic feet per-second (cfs) to 9,000 cfs
  - California’s Water Future Framework Brochure

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A full listing of links used in this document can be found online at: [www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com](http://www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com)

