

BDCP

BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN

BDCP Partially Recirculated DEIR/Supplemental DEIS Process and Scope

BDCP Environmental Coordination Team Meeting

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Reclamation/DWR

CEQA/NEPA

- NEPA: Triggers for Supplement to Draft EIS (SDEIS) include
 - Substantial changes to proposed action
 - Significant new circumstances
 - Significant new information
- CEQA: Triggers for Recirculation of Revised Draft EIR (RDEIR) include
 - New significant impacts
 - Substantial increase in impact severity

Recirculation and Final EIR/EIS Steps

- 1. Develop scope of additional material based on project changes and new analyses
- 2. Prepare RDEIR/SDEIS
- 3. Circulate RDEIR/SDEIS for public review/comment
- 5. Respond to DEIR/DEIS and RDEIR/SDEIS comments
- 6. Prepare Final EIR/EIS
- 7. 30-day notice period
- 8. Prepare and Adopt ROD/File NOD

What Types of Information Will The RDEIR/SDEIS Include?

- Revisions to BDCP, including CM1 changes, and IA
- New analyses based on Plan revisions/public comment
- Updated analyses based on revised construction assumptions
- Updates to NEPA/CEQA conclusions and mitigation measures based on new/updated analyses

What Won't Be Included In The Recirculated Documents

- Public comments and responses to public comments on the Draft EIR/EIS will not be in the RDEIR/SDEIS and will be in Final EIR/EIS
- Minor revisions resulting from comments on the Draft EIR/EIS will not be in the RDEIR/SDEIS and will be in Final EIR/EIS
- It was determined that substantial revisions to the current BDCP analysis approach and alternatives were not required

RDEIR/SDEIS Revision Topics

- Proposed CM1 changes for Alternative 4
 - Eliminating pumping plants at north Delta intakes
 - Consolidating pumping plants at Clifton Court Forebay (CCF) and reconfiguring CCF
 - Reducing project impacts on Staten Island
 - Changing Reusable Tunnel Material locations
 - Augmenting CM1 operations description and adaptive management
 - Revising construction assumptions
 - Adding geotechnical investigation analysis

RDEIR/SDEIS Revision Topics Include

- Project description
- Alternatives comparison/presentation
- Water Quality analysis and mitigation
- Air Quality and Health Risk Assessment
- Traffic and Noise analyses
- Aquatic species impacts
- Cumulative Impacts

RDEIR/SDEIS Revision Topics Include

- Environmental Commitments
- Geotechnical investigations analysis
- Modeling interpretation

Important EIR/EIS Chapters Affected

Chapter	Proposed Updates in RDEIR/SDEIS
3: Description of Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update CM1 design, construction and operations• Revised Plan/IA consistency• Update Section 7 relationship
5, 6 and 8: Water Supply, Surface Water and Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise Mitigation Measures for Water Quality• Revise Contaminants Analysis
11: Fish and Aquatic Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised Plan/IA consistency• Revise impact determinations
12: Terrestrial Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update CM1 design and construction impacts

Important EIR/EIS Chapters Affected

Chapter	Proposed Updates in Recirculated RDEIR/SDEIS
13,14: Land Use, Agricultural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update CM1 design and construction impacts
15,17: Recreation, Aesthetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update CM1 design and construction impacts
19,22 and 23: Transportation, Air Quality, Noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update CM1 design and construction impacts• Update Mitigation Measures
Other Chapters (less substantive changes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update CM1 design and construction impacts
Summary Comparison of Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive summary, resource chapters

- Finalize scope of RDEIR/SDEIS with Lead Agencies
- Incorporate important Plan/IA revisions
- Resolve analysis issues and conclusions
- Finalize RDEIR/SDEIS production and review schedule

Questions?