A Long-Term Strategy...

...To secure California’s water supplies, enhance the environment, and restore the health of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

The BDCP Co-Equal Goals

**WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY**

- **3** Intakes
- **2** Gravity Flow Tunnels
- **30 Miles** in length
- **9,000 CFS** Capacity
  
* *Cubic Feet per Second*

**ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**

- **150,000** Acres of restored and protected habitat
- **56** Protected Species
- Improved flow conditions to benefit fish in the Delta
The BDCP is Important for California

**WATER SUPPLY RELIABILITY**
- **25 MILLION PEOPLE**
  - from the Bay Area to San Diego rely on water from the Delta

**ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**
- **MORE THAN 3 MILLION ACRES OF FARMLAND**
  - rely on water from the Delta

- **DELTAFISH AND WILDLIFE**
  - depend upon a healthy Delta ecosystem

**CLIMATE RISK ADAPTATION**
- **LEVEE FAILURES**
- **RISING SEA LEVELS**
- **EARTHQUAKES**

**NATURAL RISKS AND CLIMATE CHANGE**
- threaten the reliability of the existing system
The BDCP Would Benefit Millions of Californians

The BDCP is one part of California’s overall water portfolio. It aims to protect our unique Delta ecosystem and secure water supplies for a vast part of the California economy.

SECURING WATER SUPPLIES

4.7-5.6 MILLION ACRE-FEET ON AVERAGE ANNUALLY
(An acre-foot is roughly as much water as two California households use, indoors and outdoors, in a year)

CREATING & PROTECTING JOBS

1.1 MILLION FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS CREATED AND SAVED FOR CALIFORNIA
(Based on a year by year estimate)

BOOSTING THE ECONOMY

$84 BILLION INCREASE IN STATE ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY
The BDCP Would Benefit the Delta Ecosystem

**DELTA RESTORATION**

BDCP would contribute to the conservation of 56 species of fish, plants, and wildlife in the Delta.

- **45** species of plants & wildlife conserved through protection and enhancements in the quantity and quality of habitat in the Delta.
- **52%** increase in protected land in the Delta.
- **11** fish species benefit, from an increase in the amount and quality of habitat, food sources, and ecological function of Delta flows. Species include Chinook salmon and delta smelt.
- **10** other stressor reduction measures would reduce adverse effects, such as invasive species, predation, and contaminants, to improve the ecological function of the Delta.
The BDCP is Guided by the Best Available Science

**ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

to implement and monitor BDCP biological goals and objectives

**WATER OPERATIONS**

by the Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

**OVERSIGHT**

by state and federal fish and wildlife agencies
The BDCP would be implemented over a 50-year period.

1 The availability of federal funds will be contingent on future federal appropriations.