



Update on Delta Conveyance

Bay-Delta Committee
Item 6b
January 25, 2022

Overview

Department of Water Resources (DWR) Planning Process Update

- Draft Environmental Impact Report
- Community Benefits Case Study Workshop (November 2021)

Joint Powers Authority Updates

- Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCA) (January 2022)
- Stakeholder Engagement Committee (December 2021)
- Delta Conveyance Finance Authority (January 2022)

DWR Planning Process Update

Draft Environmental Impact Report

- Required under California Environmental Quality Act
- Range of reasonable alternatives has been identified for analysis
- Assessment of alternatives' potential impacts on environmental resources and mitigation measures
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has begun preparation of a draft Environmental Impact Statement to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act
- Draft environmental documents planned for public release and review in mid-2022

Community Benefits Workshop

Case Study Discussion Panel

(November 17, 2021)

- Community Benefits Overview
- Characteristics of Community Benefits Programs
- Case Study Review



Case Study Panelists



Morro Bay
California

Link for more information including presentation and recording of workshop:

<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-Conveyance/Community-Benefits-Program>

Joint Powers Authority Updates

Delta Conveyance

Design and Construction Authority

January 2022

- Discussion Items
 - DCA Monthly Report
 - Second DCA FY 21/22 Budget Adjustment
 - Geotechnical Exploration Services Contract
 - Stakeholder Engagement Committee
- Staff Reports
 - General Counsel
 - Treasurer
 - DWR Environmental Manager

Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority

January 2022

Budget Rollover

FY 20/21 Underspend of \$978k

FY 21/22 + \$978k

FY 21/22 Final Budget \$24.48M



Geotechnical Exploration & Reporting Services
Three Year Contract
\$30 million (NTE)

Stakeholder Engagement Committee

December 2021

- Final Meeting held Dec 8
- Approved for Sunset Jan 20
- DEIR Focus Going Forward
- White Paper memorialization



Delta Conveyance Finance Authority

January 2022

- Election of Officers
- Treasurer's Report
- General Counsel's Report
- Executive Director's Report

Upcoming

- Next update anticipated in March 2022
- Committee update on DCP EIR after public release (estimated Mid 2022)

