



Update on Delta Conveyance

Bay-Delta Committee
Item 6b
September 28, 2021

Overview

Department of Water Resources (DWR) Planning Process Update

- Delta Conveyance Webinars (Summer 2021)
- Community Benefits Program Workshop (September 2021)

Joint Powers Authority Updates

- Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCA) (September 2021)
- Stakeholder Engagement Committee (September 2021)
- Delta Conveyance Finance Authority (August 2021)

DWR Planning Process Update

DWR's Delta Conveyance Webinars

- Four informational webinars to provide background information about how the Draft EIR is being prepared
- Include presentations from technical staff about approach, methodologies, and assumptions used to conduct impact analyses
 - *Operations of the State Water Project and Delta Conveyance* July 14
 - Fisheries August 3
 - Climate Change August 25
 - Environmental Justice September 16

Link for more information including presentations and recordings of webinars:

<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-Conveyance/DCP-Informational-Webinars>

DWR's Delta Conveyance Webinars

Fisheries (August 5)

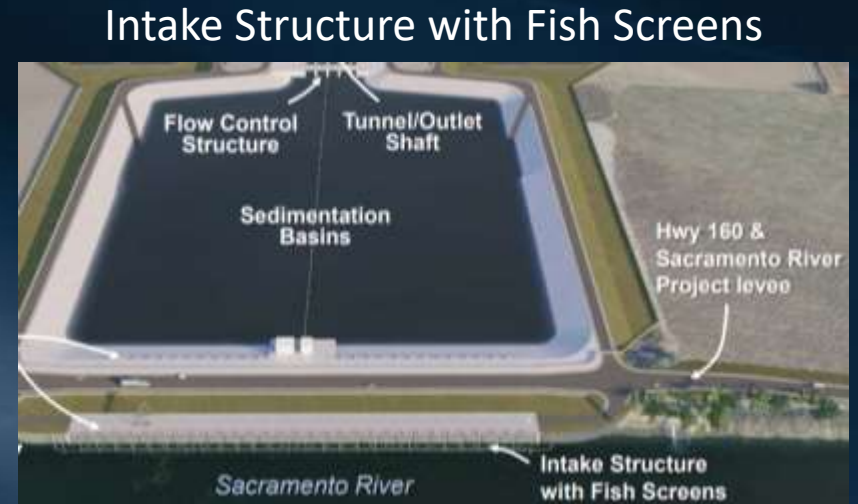
- Fish and Aquatic Species Analysis
- Environmental Setting
 - Fish species evaluated
 - Migration patterns
 - Fish life cycles
- Methods being used for evaluating potential impacts
- Fish Screen Considerations
- Proposed Aquatic Resource Operations

Link for more information including presentations, recordings of webinars, and registration for upcoming webinars:

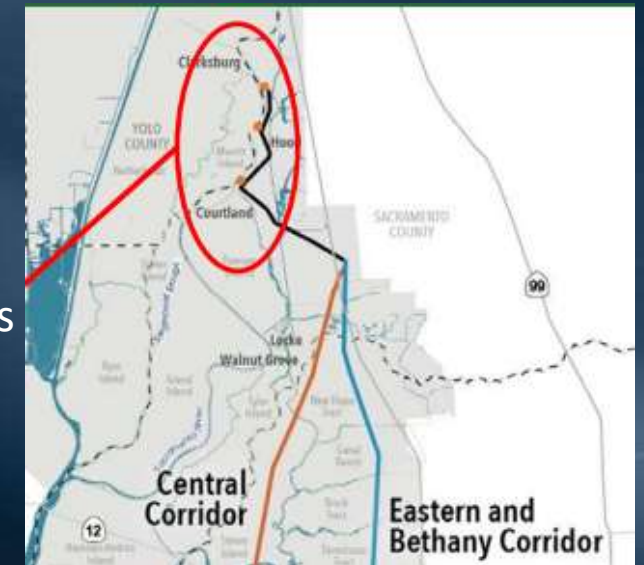
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Fish and Aquatic Analysis



Intake Structure with Fish Screens



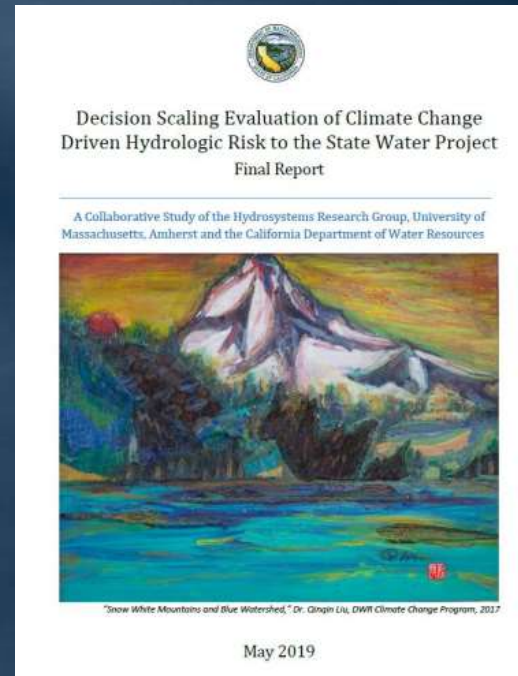
New Criteria for
North Delta Intakes

DWR's Delta Conveyance Webinars

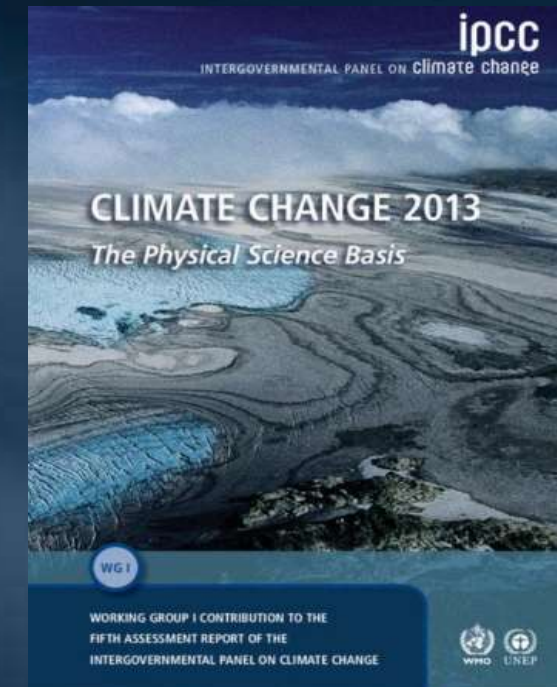
Climate Change (August 25)

- Climate Change Planning in California
- How Climate Change will be Addressed in the EIR and Q&A
- Purpose of Climate Change Analysis for the Delta Conveyance Project
- Evaluation of methods and assumptions

DWR Climate Action Plan Phase III: Vulnerability Assessment and Adaption Plan



Best Available Science: Global Climate Trends



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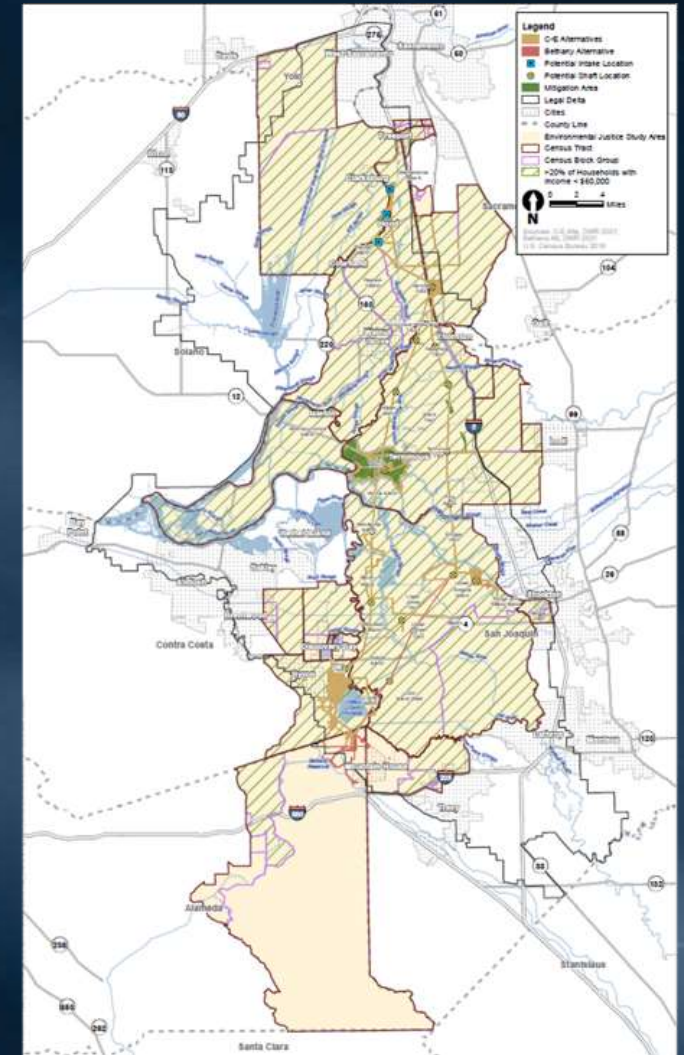
DWR's Delta Conveyance Webinars

Environmental Justice (September 16)

- Presentation on Environmental Justice Overview
- Environmental Justice Survey Report and Lessons
- Incorporating Environmental Justices in the EIR



Environmental Justice Study Area



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Community Benefits Program Update

Second Tribal Workshop Community Benefits Program

September 27

Link for more information :

https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Delta-Conveyance/Tribal-Engagement/DCP_CBP_TribalWorkshop_2_Final.pdf

Delta Conveyance Project



Second Tribal Workshop Community Benefits Program

If you live, work or have a relationship with the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the Department of Water Resources wants to hear from you about developing a Community Benefits Program for the Delta Conveyance Project. Please join this virtual workshop to learn more about the status of the program and examples of other Community Benefits Programs, and to share your thoughts about potential funding ideas, implementation details and additional program components. Participation in developing a community benefits program does not in any way indicate your support for the Delta Conveyance Project itself.

This workshop is specifically for Tribal communities, including Tribal leadership, representatives, and members, as well as other non-Tribally affiliated Tribal persons.

What is a Community Benefits Program?

Proponents of large infrastructure projects typically develop a set of commitments—community benefits created in coordination with the local community—to address how the project affects the local community. These commitments are separate and apart from mitigation developed as a part of environmental review.



Tribal Workshop

Monday, September 27, 2021 • 2:00pm – 4:00pm

REGISTER HERE

Registration closes September 22nd



Joint Powers Authority Updates

Delta Conveyance

Design and Construction Authority

September 2021

- Discussion Items
 - DCA Monthly Report
 - Senior Leadership Spotlight
 - Stakeholder outreach efforts
 - Stakeholder Engagement Committee report
- Staff Reports
 - General Counsel
 - Treasurer
 - DWR Environmental Manager
- No Consent or Action items

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Design and Construction Authority

September 2021

Community Meetings

Topic: Twin Cities Launch Shaft Complex

RD 1002

The Nature Conservancy

Point Pleasant Community



Photo and Twin Cities Shaft Complex rendering courtesy of Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority

Stakeholder Engagement Committee

September 2021

- DCA Review and Updates
- DWR CEQA Status Update
- Air Quality Analysis Methods
- Ongoing Outreach Efforts
- Engineering Updates

Ongoing Outreach Efforts

- [Virtual Tours](#) in Spanish and Cantonese
- Library Materials Distribution
- Community Engineering Briefings



Delta Conveyance Finance Authority

August 2021

- Review and approval of the Investment Policy for Fiscal Year 2021/22
- DCA Update
- Treasurer's Report
- General Counsel's Report
- Executive Director's Report

Upcoming

- Next update anticipated in January 2022

