

**Re-initiation of Consultation on Long-Term Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project Integrated Biological Opinion: Preparation Schedule**

Updated March 14, 2019

Date	Day	Tasks	
		USFWS	NMFS
February 1	1	-Biological Assessment (BA) received -Formal consultation initiated	-BA received -Formal consultation initiated
March 2	30	Sufficiency reviews completed	-Sufficiency reviews completed -Drafting Administrative Draft Effects Analysis for Delta Smelt/Critical Habitat (Effects Analysis)
March 12	40	Meeting with Water Contractors to discuss BA comments	Meeting with Water Contractors to discuss BA comments
April 1	60	No additional changes to Proposed Action from U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	
April 8-12	67	Bay Delta Fish & Wildlife Office (BDFWO) internal administrative Draft BiOp review	
April 12	73	-Transmit Draft Effects Analysis to peer review and Water Contractors -Meeting with Water Contractors to discuss Draft Effects Analysis	
April 26	87	Receive peer review comments	
May 1-8	90-97	Department of Interior legal review	
May 6-10	95-99		Internal quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) review of Draft Effects Analysis
May 8-12	97-101	Bay Delta Fish and Wildlife Office (BDFWO) revise	
May 13-20	102-109	Regional office review	Revise Draft Effects Analysis to address comments from QA/QC reviews
May 20-23	109-112	BDFWO revise	Prepare Draft Biological Opinion (BiOp) for peer review and review by BOR, California Department of Water Resources (DWR), and Water Contractors
May 20	109	Meetings with BOR, DWR, and Water Contractors	Meetings with BOR, DWR, and Water Contractors
May 23-31	112-120	BOR, DWR, Water Contractors review	- Peer review of Draft Effects Analysis - BOR, DWR, Water Contractors review per WIIN Act 4004
May 31- June 14	120-134	BDFWO revise and prepare final BiOp	Final QA/QC reviews, revise and prepare final BiOp
June 15-17	135	Final BiOp issued (Saturday June 15, Monday June 17 rollout?)	Final BiOp issued (Monday June 17)