

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 | Task | Task |
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| | | 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 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 Admin Draft BiOp Review | |
| April 12 | 73 | -Transmit Administrative Draft Effects Analysis for Delta Smelt/Critical Habitat (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) |