

AGENDA
Reinitiation of Consultation
On
Long-term Operation of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project
February 28, 2019

1. Schedule

- a. Driven by President's October, 2018 Western Water Memo
- b. Reclamation delivered final BA on January 31, 2019
- c. BiOp due 135 days after receipt of BA: June 15, 2018
- d. BA review and "sufficiency review" meetings
- e. Drafting Effects Analysis: February 25 – April 12
- f. Peer Review, Reclamation and Water Agency Review (per WIIN Act) – May 20-31
- g. NMFS QA/QC review and clearance – early June

2. Challenges

- a. Proposed Action and Effects Analysis in BA lacking specificity
- b. Almost no biological modeling in BA: working through this
- c. Operations with Shasta Dam Raise
- d. Coordinated Operations Agreement
- e. Fish Passage Program and
- f. Adaptive Management and Governance
- g. Lots of other parts of the action
- h. Coordination with the State of California