

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

Updated May 3, 2019

Date	Day	Task	Task
		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	
April 30	89		Brief Barry Thom on draft Effects Analysis
May 1-8	90-97	Department of Interior Legal Review	
May 6	95		3-agency meeting (NMFS, BOR, FWS) on NMFS draft Effects Analysis
May 10	99		3-agency meeting to (NMFS, BOR, FWS) to try and resolve issues related to NMFS draft Effects Analysis
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	
Week of May 13		Hold for DC Elevation on Biop Issues	Hold for DC Elevation on Biop Issues
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)

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