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Modernizing Delta conveyance is part of the state's Water Resilience Portfolio, which describes the framework to address California's water challenges and support long-term water resilience and ecosystem health.

- **Who is the CEQA Lead Agency?** California Department of Water Resources
- **What's in a NOP?** A Notice of Preparation includes a description of the Proposed Project, including Project Objectives, Project Area, and Project Facilities, probable environmental effects of the project, scoping meeting details and deadline for submittal of comments.
- **What is the Purpose of Environmental Review?** Prior to approval of a project, CEQA requires an agency to prepare an EIR that will identify, analyze and disclose the significant adverse environmental impacts of a proposed project, and provide feasible mitigation measures and alternatives to avoid or reduce such effects.
- **What Resource Areas will be Studied?** The EIR will evaluate topics including but not limited to:
 - water supply
 - groundwater
 - water quality
 - geology and seismicity
 - soils
 - fish and aquatic resources
 - terrestrial biological resources
 - land use
 - recreation
 - aesthetics
 - cultural resources
 - transportation
 - utilities
 - energy
 - air quality
 - noise
 - hazardous materials
 - public health
 - mineral resources
 - climate change and growth

To assist in the development of a reasonable range of alternatives that will be analyzed in the EIR, DWR has identified the following purpose and objectives for the proposed Delta Conveyance Project.

Objectives:

- Address sea level rise and climate change
- Minimize water supply disruption due to seismic risk
- Protect water supply reliability
- Provide operational flexibility to improve aquatic conditions in the Delta

Legend

- Potential Intakes (Only Two Sites will be Selected)
- Intakes and North Tunnels
- Pumping Plant, Southern Forebay, and South Delta Conveyance
- Potential Optional Tunnel Corridors (Only One Corridor will be Selected)
- Central Tunnel Corridor
- Eastern Tunnel Corridor

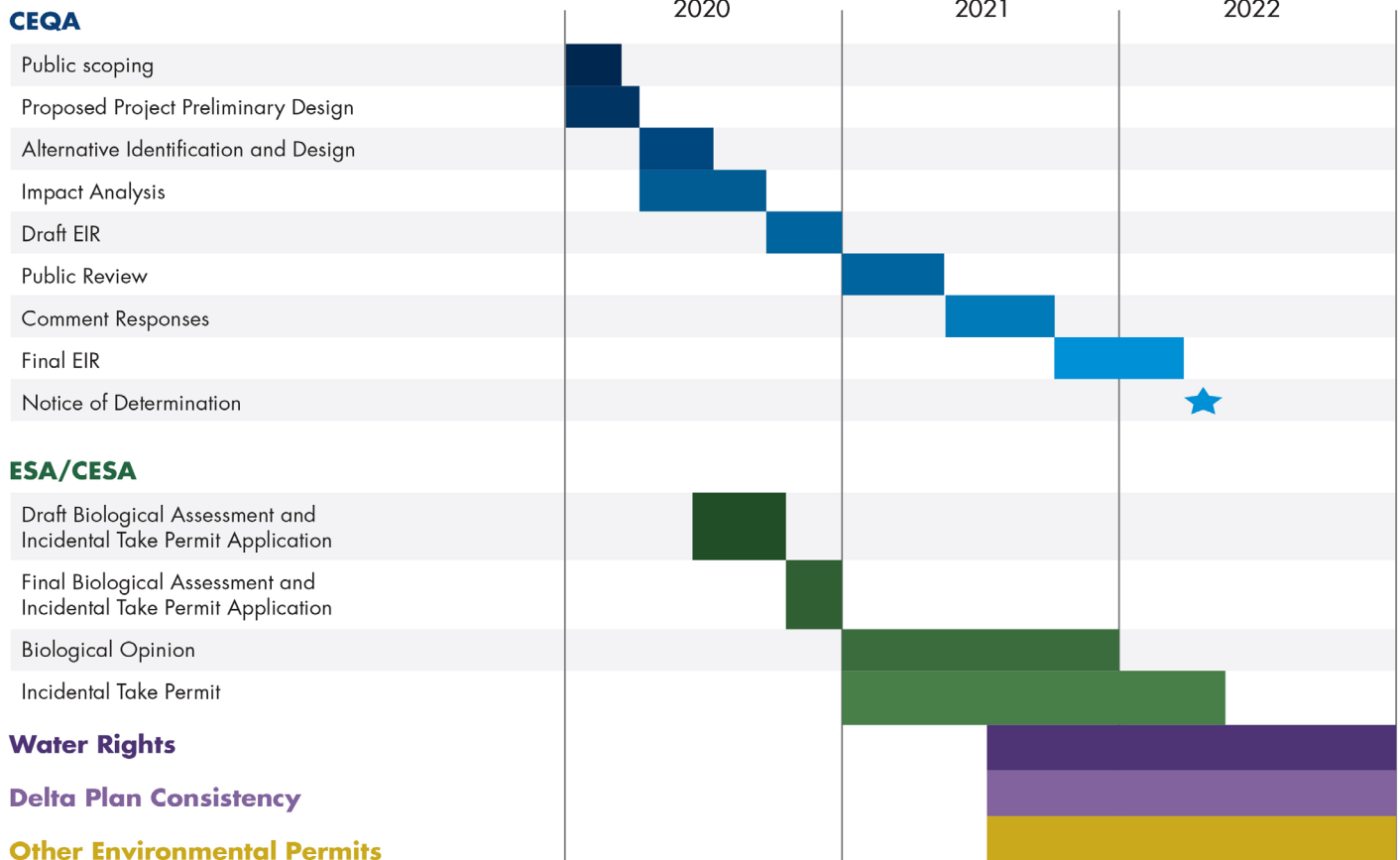
Capacity: 6,000 cubic feet-per-second (cfs) combined between two intakes (3,000 cfs each) located along the Sacramento River between the Sacramento and Walnut Grove. Likely alternatives to the proposed project will be considered within the range of 6,000 cfs – 7,500 cfs capacity.

Corridor Options: A single intake is proposed to follow either the central or eastern portion of the Delta.



DELTA CONVEYANCE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE MILESTONES

This schedule details the actions associated with the environmental review process under CEQA and other required environmental compliance activities and is subject to change. There are several opportunities for public involvement throughout the process.



HOW TO COMMENT | Comments Due: March 20, 2020



Email: DeltaConveyanceScoping@water.ca.gov



Mail: Delta Conveyance Scoping Comments, Attn: Renee Rodriguez, Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236



Attend a Public Meeting: Several public scoping meetings will be held throughout the state as an opportunity to get information and submit comments on the scope of the EIR.

Sacramento | 2/3/20, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | CA EPA Building | 1001 I Street, Sacramento

Los Angeles | 2/5/20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Junipero Serra State Building
320 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles

Walnut Grove | 2/10/20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Jean Harvie Community Center
14273 River Road, Walnut Grove

San Jose | 2/12/20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Room
5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose

Stockton | 2/13/20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | San Joaquin Council of Governments,
Board Room | 555 Weber Avenue, Stockton

Clarksburg | 2/19/20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Clarksburg Middle School Auditorium
52870 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg

Brentwood | 2/20/20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Brentwood Community Ctr,
Conference Room | 35 Oak Street, Brentwood

About Comments

All comments received during the scoping period will be considered in the development of the Draft EIR. DWR is seeking public input on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIR and input about alternatives that meet the project's objectives.

For more information, contact:

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