



# Delta Conveyance Project

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## Federal and State Lead Agency Roles and Actions in the Environmental Planning and Permitting Process

	<b>DWR</b> Department of Water Resources	<b>USACE</b> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<b>SWRCB</b> State Water Resources Control Board	<b>EPA</b> Environmental Protection Agency	<b>CVFPB</b> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<b>CDFW</b> California Department of Fish and Wildlife	<b>USFWS</b> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	<b>NMFS</b> National Marine Fisheries Service	<b>SHPO</b> State Historic Preservation Office	<b>Delta Stewardship Council</b>
★ <b>CEQA/NEPA</b> Status: In process	CEQA Lead Agency for EIR	NEPA Lead Agency for EIS	State Responsible Agency; Review authority for EIR through CEQA	Federal Cooperating Agency; Review authority for EIS through NEPA	State Responsible Agency; Review authority for EIR through CEQA	State Responsible and Trustee Agency; Review authority for EIR through CEQA	Federal Cooperating Agency; Review authority for EIS through NEPA	Federal Cooperating Agency; Review authority for EIS through NEPA		State Responsible Agency; Review authority for EIR through CEQA
<b>ESA/CESA</b> Status: Not started	Applicant for ESA and CESA Processes	Lead Federal Action Agency for ESA				Regulatory Agency for CESA	Consulting Agency for ESA; BiOp issuance	Consulting Agency for ESA; BiOp issuance		
<b>NHPA Section 106</b> Status: Not started	Signatory for Programmatic Agreement on Delta Conveyance Project	Federal Action Agency							Consulting Agency on Programmatic Agreement on Delta Conveyance Project	
<b>Delta Plan Consistency</b> Status: Not Started	Certifying Agency									Appellate Agency
<b>Lake and Stream-bed Alteration Agreement (Section 1602)</b> Status: Not started	Applicant					Regulatory Agency				
<b>Section 401 of the Clean Water Act</b> Status: Not started	Applicant		Regulatory Body							
★ <b>Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act</b> Status: In process	Applicant	Regulatory Agency		Regulatory oversight of USACE permit issued under Section 404						
★ <b>Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (Section 408)</b> Status: In process	Applicant	Regulatory Agency			Non-Federal Sponsor					
<b>Change in Point of Diversion Petition</b> Status: Not started	Applicant		Regulatory Body							
★ <b>Consultation with Tribal Governments</b> Status: In process	AB 52 Tribal Consultation Lead Agency	Tribal Consultation subject to USACE policies								

### Acronyms

- CEQA** – California Environmental Quality Act
- NEPA** – National Environmental Policy Act
- EIR** – Environmental Impact Report
- EIS** – Environmental Impact Statement
- ESA** – Federal Endangered Species Act
- CESA** – California Endangered Species Act
- BiOp** – Biological Opinion
- NHPA** – National Historic Preservation Act
- ★ – In Process