Current Activities

- **Draft Scoping Summary Report**: report captured scoping-related information including comments received and scoping meeting transcripts (released on July 10, 2020)
- **Section 404/Section 10 Application**: DWR submitted Department of the Army permit application pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act
- **Draft Environmental Impact Report**: work continues on initial steps for development of the EIR
- **Soil Investigation IS/MND**: DWR has approved the IS/MND for the soil investigations project and released a NOD on July 9, 2020
Application includes a project description, an assessment of impacts to wetlands and waters, and avoidance and minimization measures.

Timing: DWR submitted the application now to initiate selection of NEPA lead agency. No permit will be issued until after CEQA, NEPA, and other permitting are complete.

Project description: the application includes only one alignment because USACE requested that DWR identify one corridor for purposes of preparing a complete application under Section 404/Section 10. This does not constitute a decision; no decision will be made until after environmental process is complete.
DWR formally engaged the Corps to allow federal agencies to determine the NEPA lead.

- Flood management: requires initiation letter from the local sponsor to initiate the Section 408 process.
- Wetlands and waters: Section 404 application.

The Corps has indicated that they will prepare an EIS for NEPA compliance.

DWR anticipates that the USACE will initiate the EIS process and release an NOI later this summer.
DWR is currently working with the Corps to determine the needs for the EIS process.
DWR would like to line up the planning efforts for the EIR and the EIS, including schedule.
DWR anticipates releasing the Draft EIR concurrent with the Draft EIS.
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