

DELTA CONVEYANCE PROJECT AND FACILITY SITING OVERVIEW July 15, 2020









INTAKE SITING

- Siting study area is from the American River to Sutter Slough
- Sites on the east bank viable with the NOP corridors
 - West bank not viable due to poor access
- 1 to 3 intake sites required for likely alternatives

Capacity	Number of Intakes
3000 cfs	1 intake
4500 cfs	2 intakes
6000 cfs	2 intakes
7500 cfs	3 intakes





EVALUATION RESULTS

- Sites C-E-1 and C-E-4 ranked as least favorable and not recommended for use
 - Land use
 - Proximity to existing development
 - Geotechnical issues
- Site C-E-3 is apparent best site
 - Lowest effects on existing property and features
 - Best river depth
- Site C-E-5
 - Low effects on existing property and features
 - Good river depth to limit screen length
- Site C-E-2
 - Adequate river depth, but longest intake structure
 - More substantial property effects





Key Components of a Tunnel Drive

10 to 15 mile tunnel drive lengths acceptable based on Delta soil conditions

125 ft

Launch Shaft

Where the tunnel boring machine (TBM) is lowered into the tunnel. Where the concrete liners are transported into the tunnel. Where the excavated material (RTM) is removed.

Maintenance Shaft

70 ft

Provides direct access to the TBM for routine maintenance work. Needed approximately every 4 to 6 miles.

Retrieval Shaft

Termination point of tunnel drive. Where TBM is disassembled and lifted out of the tunnel.

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70ft









Example: Central Alignment – Launch Site A



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Maintenance & Reception Shaft Siting

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South Delta Pumping Plant SOUTH DELTA FACILITIES – SITE PLAN

Southern Forebay

Southern Conveyance Tunnels

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Clifton Court Forebay

Byron Highway

South Delta **Outlet and Control Structure**

California Aqueduct

CA Aqueduct Control Structure



SOUTHERN FOREBAY SITING ALTERNATIVES

7 Sites Identified

Sites 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 Eliminated:

- Too Small
- Environmental Site Effects
- Poor Access







SUMMARY OF KEY SITING CHANGES

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- **2** Final Logistics Plan for Intakes
- ³ Eliminate Barge Landing on Bouldin Island
 - Shift Brack Tract Maintenance Shaft North to Canal Ranch Tract
 - Eliminate Barge Landing on Lower Roberts Island
 - Shift Southern Complex Launch Shaft North
 - Eliminate Byron Tract Maintenance Shaft
 - Eliminate Victoria Island Maintenance Shaft



CLARIFICATIONS?