

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS**Date:** SEP 21 2017**Number:** 17- 07**Subject:** Project Order No. 40**From:**

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Joel Ledesma
Deputy Director, State Water Project
Department of Water Resources

Attached for your information is Project Order No. 40 concerning the facilities known as the "California WaterFix."

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) adopted Project Order No. 40 on July 21, 2017. This Project Order adds the facilities known as the California WaterFix as units of the State's Central Valley Project, which is referenced at California Water Code Sections 11100 and following. Cindy Messer, acting as Director of Water Resources, signed the Project Order immediately after she signed the California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination for the California WaterFix project.

The Project Order states that the implementation of construction, operation and maintenance of the California WaterFix is subject to all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. Accordingly, construction will not commence until the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for construction are met and DWR provides the State Water Project Contractors notice that these requirements have been met.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Pedro Villalobos, Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313 or Vera Sandronsky, Chief Counsel's Office, at (916) 653-5141.

Attachment



State of California
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

PROJECT ORDER NO. 40

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law as the Chief Deputy Director of Water Resources, acting for this purpose as the Director of Water Resources, the following PROJECT ORDER is adopted:

IT IS ORDERED:

That pursuant to California Water Code Sections 11260 and 11500, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta features of the Central Valley Project, as authorized by California Water Code Sections 11260 and 11500 and as described in the publications referenced in California Water Code Section 11260, are hereby further modified to include the following facilities, as they may be designed and revised as the project proceeds (collectively, the "California WaterFix"):

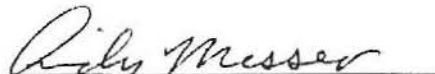
- Three north Delta intakes with fish screens along the east bank of the Sacramento River between Clarksburg and Courtland with box conduits, sedimentation basins, gates and a drop structure;
- A single-bore tunnel connecting two of the intakes and the intermediate forebay;
- A single-bore tunnel between the final intake and the intermediate forebay;
- An intermediate forebay on the Glannvale Tract;
- An outlet structure to convey water from the intermediate forebay into each main tunnel bore via a vertical shaft.
- Two 40-foot-inside-diameter tunnels between the intermediate forebay and two 4,500 cfs pumping plants leading to a modified Clifton Court Forebay;
- Modifications to the Clifton Court Forebay;
- Connections and control structures to the Banks and Jones pumping plants;
- A permanent, operable gate where the San Joaquin River and Old River diverge; and
- Associated, related and appurtenant facilities, including, but not limited to, electric transmission lines and roads;

That the California WaterFix shall be constructed, operated and maintained as one or more units of the Central Valley Project as determined by the Department, and shall be constructed, operated and maintained separate and apart from other units thereof as provided by applicable Central Valley Project revenue bond resolutions as now or hereafter adopted, supplemented, or amended, and as otherwise determined by the Department;


That the California WaterFix is determined to be necessary and desirable to meet the requirements of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Resources Development System (which incorporates the Central Valley Project by reference in California Water Code Section 12931) for conservation, development, storage, distribution and utilization of water, transfer of water across the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, flood and salinity control, and related functions; and

That implementation of construction, operation, and maintenance of California WaterFix is subject to all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Dated: July 21, 2017


Acting as Director of Water Resources

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency:


Chief Counsel
Department of Water Resources