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Project Title: Long-term Operations of the State Water Project

Lead Agency: Department of Water Resources

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City: Sacramento

Zip: 94236-0001

County: Sacramento

Project Location: County: Various - See Figure 1 in Attachment 1. City/Nearest Community:

Cross Streets: Zip Code:

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ° ' " N / ° ' " W Total Acres:

Assessor's Parcel No.: Section: Twp.: Range: Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Waterways: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Airports: Railways: Schools:

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP	☐ Draft EIR	NEPA: ☐ NOI	Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Early Cons	☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR	☐ EA	☐ Final Document
☐ Neg Dec	(Prior SCH No.)	☐ Draft EIS	☐ Other:
☐ Mit Neg Dec	Other: Final EIR	☐ FONSI	

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update	☐ Specific Plan	☐ Rezone	☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment	☐ Master Plan	☐ Prezone	☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element	☐ Planned Unit Development	☐ Use Permit	☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan	☐ Site Plan	☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)	☐ Other:

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____	☐ Transportation: Type _____
☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____	☐ Mining: Mineral _____
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____	☐ Power: Type _____ MW _____
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____	☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
☐ Educational: _____	☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
☐ Recreational: _____	☐ Other: _____
☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____	

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☐ Aesthetic/Visual	☐ Fiscal	☐ Recreation/Parks	☐ Vegetation
☐ Agricultural Land	☐ Flood Plain/Flooding	☐ Schools/Universities	☒ Water Quality
☐ Air Quality	☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard	☐ Septic Systems	☒ Water Supply/Groundwater
☐ Archeological/Historical	☐ Geologic/Seismic	☐ Sewer Capacity	☐ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Biological Resources	☐ Minerals	☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading	☒ Growth Inducement
☐ Coastal Zone	☐ Noise	☐ Solid Waste	☐ Land Use
☐ Drainage/Absorption	☐ Population/Housing Balance	☐ Toxic/Hazardous	☒ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs	☐ Public Services/Facilities	☐ Traffic/Circulation	☒ Other: Tribal Cultural Resources

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:
Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

See Attachment 1.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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☒ Boating & Waterways, Department of	☐ Office of Public School Construction
☐ California Emergency Management Agency	☒ Parks & Recreation, Department of
☐ California Highway Patrol	☒ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☒ Caltrans District # <u>10</u>	☒ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☒ Regional WQCB # <u>5</u>
☐ Caltrans Planning	☒ Resources Agency
☒ Central Valley Flood Protection Board	☐ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
☐ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	☒ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
☐ Coastal Commission	☐ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Colorado River Board	☒ San Joaquin River Conservancy
☒ Conservation, Department of	☐ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
☐ Corrections, Department of	☒ State Lands Commission
☒ Delta Protection Commission	☐ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
☐ Education, Department of	☒ SWRCB: Water Quality
☒ Energy Commission	☒ SWRCB: Water Rights
☒ Fish & Game Region # <u>2, 3</u>	☐ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
☐ Food & Agriculture, Department of	☒ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
☐ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	☐ Water Resources, Department of
☐ General Services, Department of	
☐ Health Services, Department of	☒ Other: <u>Delta Stewardship Council</u>
☐ Housing & Community Development	☒ Other: <u>Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy</u>
☒ Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Attachment 1

Project Description and Purpose: DWR is seeking approval of long-term operations of the State Water Project (SWP) facilities in the Delta, Suisun Marsh, and Suisun Bay to continue to provide water supply for agricultural, municipal, and industrial uses, along with benefits to the environment in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including contractual obligations. The CEQA project encompasses the Sacramento River from the Feather River confluence to the Delta, waters of the Delta, Suisun Marsh, and Suisun Bay, and the SWP facilities in the Delta, Suisun Marsh, and Suisun Bay. SWP operations will be coordinated with DWR's implementation of the Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Program (HRLP), an alternative implementation approach for satisfying the revised State Water Resources Control Board's Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan, including flows to satisfy legal obligations under both endangered species laws and the HRLP, should the Voluntary Agreements be adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. The EIR evaluates potential impacts associated with long-term operations of the SWP including:

1. Updated operating criteria, including operations of SWP facilities in the Delta such as pumps, the Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Gates, and the North Bay Aqueduct.
2. Operational measures that may be adopted to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to listed species resulting from SWP long-term operations pursuant to the California Endangered Species Act.

No new infrastructure facilities are included in the proposed project and long-term SWP operations would not change DWR's water rights or affect the water rights of any other legal user of water.

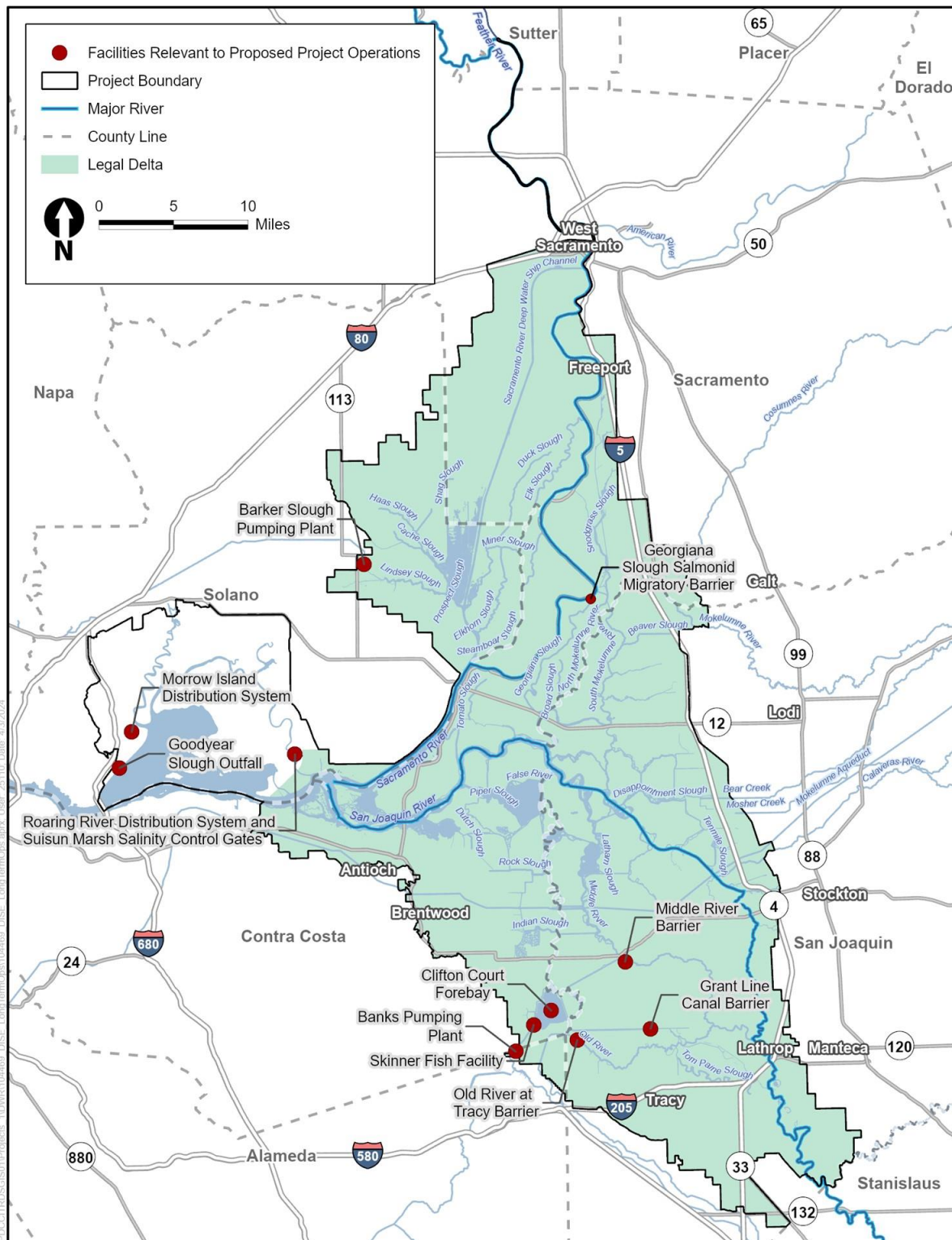


Figure 1 Locations of Facilities Relevant to Proposed Project Operations in the Delta, Suisun Marsh, and Suisun Bay