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Project Title: Long-Term Operation of the State Water Project in the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta, Suisun Marsh, and Suisun Bay

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

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City: Sacramento

Zip: 94236

County: Sacramento

Project Location: County: Various, See Figure 1 City/Nearest Community: Mountain House

Cross Streets: N/A

Zip Code: _____

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 53 ' 23.24 " N / 121 ° 29 ' 21.67 " W Total Acres: N/A

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A

Section: N/A

Twp.: N/A

Range: N/A

Base: N/A

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: N/A

Waterways: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Airports: N/A

Railways: N/A

Schools: N/A

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: EIR Addendum

☐ 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: N/A

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____

☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

☐ Educational: _____

☐ Recreational: _____

☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____

☐ Transportation: Type _____

☐ Mining: Mineral _____

☐ Power: Type _____ MW _____

☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____

☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____

☒ Other: N/A

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: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Agriculture

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached

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☐ California Highway Patrol	☐ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
☐ Caltrans District # _____	☐ Public Utilities Commission
☐ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	☐ Regional WQCB # _____
☐ 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 # _____	☐ 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: _____
☐ Housing & Community Development	☐ Other: _____
☐ 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 proposing an alternative decision-making approach to the collaborative approach described in the FEIR in section 2.3.3.2, Start of OMR Management, subsections of 2.3.3. Real-Time Adjustments, including Adult Delta Smelt Entrainment Protection Action and Larval and Juvenile Delta Smelt Protection Action, and section 2.3.22 Governance, subsection 2.3.22.4, Delta (2024 Incidental Take Permit for the Long-Term Operations of the California State Water Project Conditions of Approval [COAs] 8.5.1 and 8.6.1, which in turn would affect three of the Delta Smelt Actions [COAs 8.3.1, 8.3.2, 8.4.1]). The proposed modifications include the following:

- The First Flush Action, Adult Delta Smelt Entrainment Protection Action (Turbidity Bridge) and Larval and Juvenile Longfin Smelt Protection Action will be added to the list of SWP management actions that are subject to assessment.
 - Assessments will propose operational adjustments within boundaries no more negative than -5,000 cfs OMR.
 - Assessments will include an evaluation of impacts to covered species by proposed operations, informed by available quantitative tools and real-time data, which may include entrainment and routing, modeling, distribution, and other real-time data, as appropriate.
- Allow real-time assessment for Delta Smelt winter and spring entrainment protection actions.
 - DWR will provide an assessment framework that considers covered species impacts.
 - DWR will develop a science plan to improve understanding of Delta Smelt and salmonid movement and migration behaviors during the OMR flow period that will inform the real-time assessment framework of OMR flow management for Delta Smelt and Salmon and develop new operational conditions by 2029.

No changes to SWP facilities or other operations are proposed.

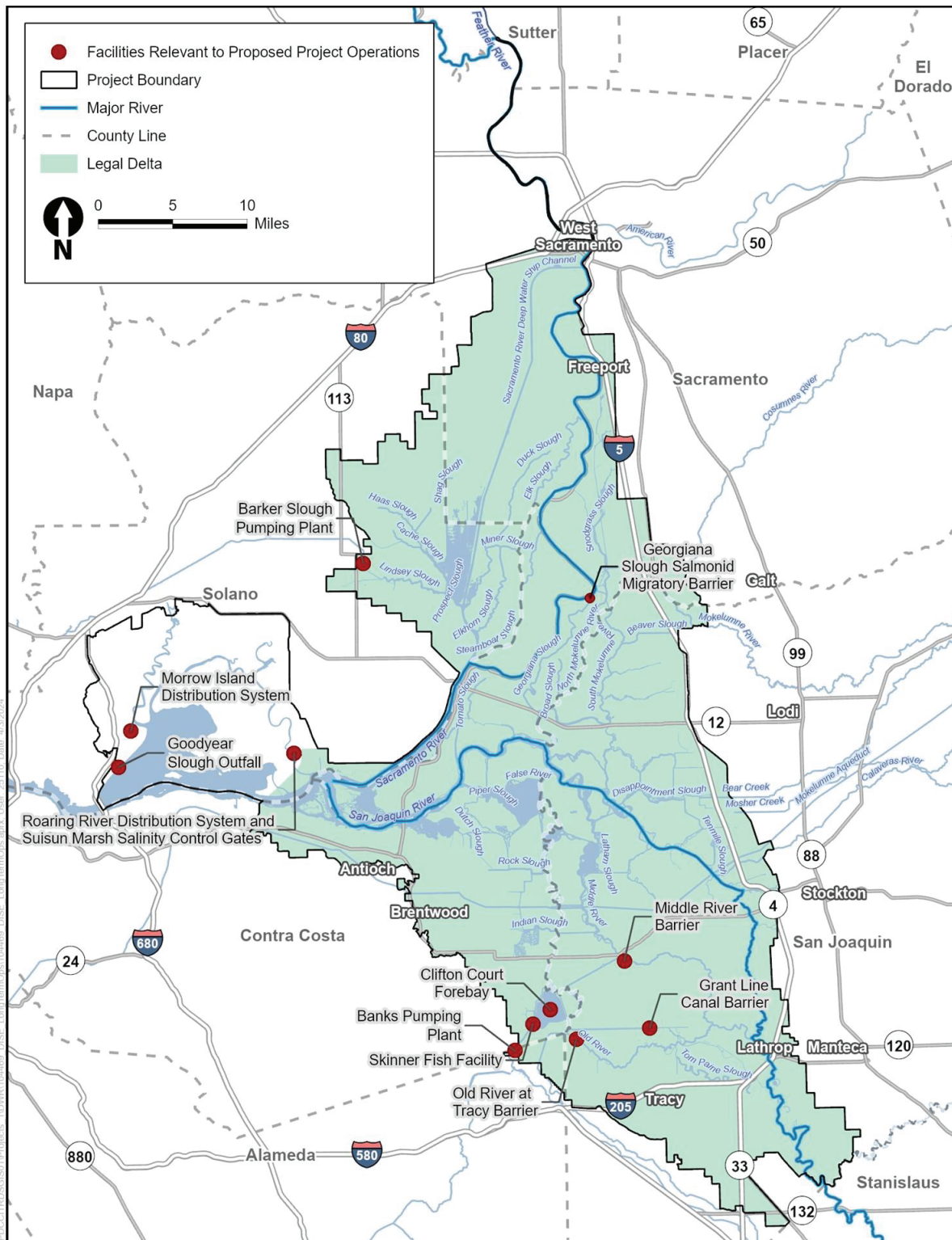


Figure 1 Locations of Facilities Relevant to Proposed Project Operations in the Delta, Suisun Marsh, and Suisun Bay