

Short-term Actions DRAFT Schedule (Subject to Revisions)

Date	NEPA Milestone	ESA Milestone
January 19, 2018	Delta Brainstorming Workshop	
February 22, 2018	Meeting with Water Users, Reclamation and DWR to discuss initial list of ideas from Contractors, Reclamation and DWR	
March 2, 2018	Meeting with Resource Agencies, Water Users, Reclamation and DWR to discuss initial list of ideas from Contractors, Reclamation and DWR	
March 13, 2018	Meeting with Reclamation and NGOs to discuss initial list of ideas	
March 27, 2018	Meeting with Resource Agencies, Water Users, Reclamation and DWR to discuss list of ideas from NGOs, Contractors, Reclamation and DWR	
April 2018	Refined ideas list	
April 26, 2018	Workshop on Alternatives ¹	
May 2018	Proposed Action Description	
June 2018	Meeting with Water Users and Resource Agencies on Key Analysis for NEPA document	
June 21, 2018	Workshop on Key Analysis for NEPA document	
August 23, 2018	Workshop for input on NEPA document sections	
August 2018	Meeting with Water Users and Resource Agencies on Biological Analysis	
September 2018	Draft NEPA document	
October 2018		Meeting with Water Users and Resource Agencies on Draft Biological Assessment
December 2018	Final NEPA document	Submit Consultation Package

Short-term Actions Assumptions:

- No large impacts
- Limited Scope (operational changes, no changes to upstream operations, no evaluation of “other stressors”)
- Broad agreement and little disagreement on study results
- Limited stakeholder engagement; No cooperating agency drafts prior to the public draft
- No peer review of tools or documents
- Analysis using existing information, no new modeling
- Contractor not available to assist in the effort due to aggressive timeframe and acquisitions schedules

¹ Alternatives not included as part of the Proposed Action for short-term actions may be explored later

Revisions to the Coordinated Long-term Operation of the CVP and SWP

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Date	NEPA Milestone	ESA Milestone
December 2017	NOI Published in Federal Register	
January 23-25, 2018	Scoping Meetings	
February 28, 2018	Workshop on Possible Actions	
March 14, 2018	Meeting with Water Users, Power Customers, Reclamation and DWR to discuss initial list of ideas from Contractors, Reclamation and DWR	
Mid-March 2018	Publish Scoping Report on Reclamation website	
March 27, 2018	Meeting with Resource Agencies, Water Users, Power Customers, Reclamation and DWR to discuss initial list of ideas from Contractors, Reclamation and DWR	
April 10, 2018	Meeting with Reclamation and NGOs to discuss initial list of ideas	
April 19, 2018	Meeting with Resource Agencies, Water Users, Power Customers, Reclamation and DWR to discuss list of ideas from NGOs, Contractors, Reclamation and DWR	
May 2018	Actions Set	
June 7, 2018	Workshop on Alternatives	
August 2018	Meeting with Resources Agencies, Water Users, Power Customers, Reclamation and DWR on initial analysis	
October 25, 2018	Workshop for input on Draft EIS sections	
December 2018	Public Draft EIS	
Early January 2019	Public Meetings on Draft EIS	
March 2019	Workshop on NEPA Comments received	Meeting with Resources Agencies, Water Users, Power Customers, Reclamation and DWR on Biological Assessment analysis
June 2019	Final EIS	Submit Consultation Package

Assumptions:

- Limited stakeholder engagement
- No cooperating agency drafts prior to the public draft
- No peer review of tools or documents
- Primarily qualitative analysis, benefits, and impacts using existing information
- Contracting available prior to NOI
- D.C. Review of Notice of Availability is no more than 2 weeks

Reinitiation of Consultation

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Date	NEPA Milestone	ESA Milestone
Through December, 2018	Brainstorming Workshops on Possible Actions	
January - March 2019	Meetings with Water Users, Power Customers, Resource Agencies, NGOs, Reclamation and DWR to discuss initial list of ideas and refine ideas	
March – May 2019	Modeling of ideas	
May – June 2019	Workshop to discuss initial modeling	
May 2019	Possible Actions Set	
June 2019	Notice of Intent for D.C. Review	
June 2019	Publish Notice of Intent	
June 2019	Scoping Meetings	
October 2019	Cooperating Agency (Water User) review of Draft EIS	
November 2019		DNFR (Water User) review of Draft BA
January 2020	Notice of Availability for D.C. Review	
January 2020	Publish NOA and Public Draft EIS	
February 2020	Public Hearings	
March 2020		Submit BA to Services
July 2020	Notice of Availability for D.C. Review	
July 2020	Publish NOA and Final EIS	
August 2020	End of Final EIS Cooling Off Period	
September 2020		Review Draft BO
November 2020		Final BO
December 2020		Accept or reject Final BO

Assumptions:

- Limited stakeholder engagement
- No incorporation of public input
- 20 day review periods for water users of EIS and BA
- No incorporation of peer review findings of tools or documents
- D.C. Review of Notice of Availability is no more than 2 weeks