

DRAFT: REINITIATION OF CONSULTATION ON THE LONG-TERM OPERATION OF THE CVP AND SWP – TECHNICAL WORKGROUPS PRE-NEPA BRAINSTORM PROCESS

## OVERVIEW OF PRE-NEPA BRAINSTORM PROCESS

COLOR KEY	PARTICIPANTS
Light Blue	All track-specific interested parties, including agency representatives
Dark Blue	All track-specific agency representatives
Teal	All interested parties from all tracks

### Agency Kickoff Meeting(s) (2 Days)

- Establish process
- Review operations and biology
- Review existing conceptual models
- Perform functional analysis
- Develop preliminary ideas

### Workshop #1 (1 Day)

- Establish process
- Review operations and biology
- Review existing conceptual models
- Perform functional analysis

### Workshop #2 (1 Day)

- Develop preliminary ideas
- Identify pros/cons
- Identify scientific basis for ideas

### Agency Meeting (1 Day)

- Identify scientific basis for ideas
- Refine workshop ideas
- Develop list of questions

### Workshop #3 (1 Day)

- Receive input addressing preliminary idea disadvantages and questions

### Agency Meeting (2 Days)

- Review technical team, scoping, and CSAMP ideas
- Discuss system-wide trade-offs
- Identify advantages and disadvantages

### All-Team Workshop (1+ Days)

- Review system-wide operations
- Identify trade-offs between regions for different ideas

THE ABOVE DIAGRAM IS A CHRONOLOGICAL PROCESS PROPOSAL FOR EACH OF THE BELOW IDENTIFIED FIVE (5) TECHNICAL WORKGROUP TRACKS. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROCESS IS TO PROVIDE A FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS FOR SUBSEQUENT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT.

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