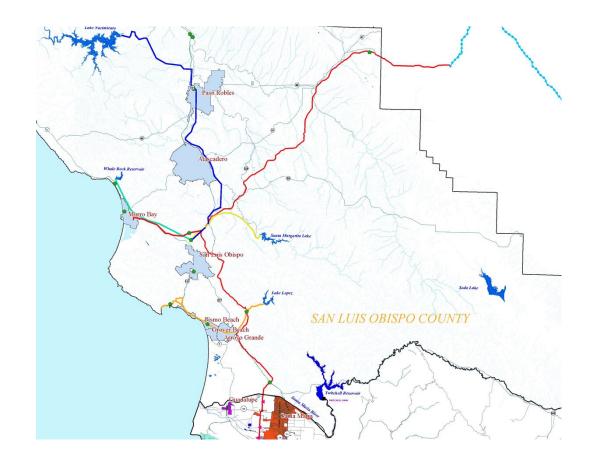


#### State Water Subcontractors Advisory Committee Meeting

October 23, 2019

# **Meeting Agenda**

- Introductions/Quorum
- Public Comment
- Staff Presentation
- Future Agenda Topics





### **Staff Presentation**



# **Understanding Local Needs**



- Subcontractors
  - Reliability needs
  - Other investments
  - The future
- Countywide Water Planning Efforts
  - New participants
  - Groundwater Sustainability Plans
  - The future

#### What role will State Water play?



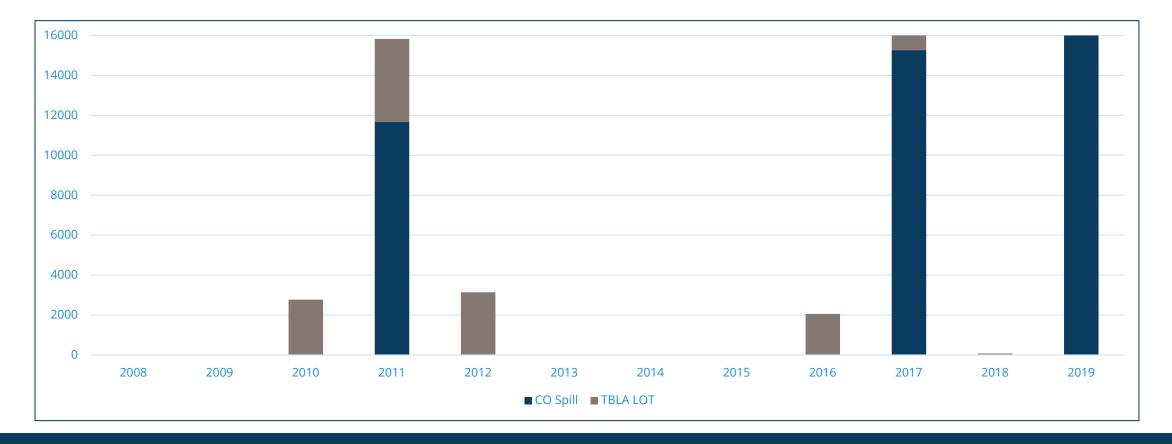
# **Recommended Studies**

- Water Management Tools
  - Contract amendment under development
  - Replacement of Turnback Pool requirement
- South of Delta Storage
  - More Contractors will be using their storage allocation





### Water Lost 2008 – 2019 = 55,000 AF





# **Delta Conveyance Project**

- What problems is Delta Conveyance trying to address?
- DWR/SWP Contractor Contract amendment negotiations
- Cost estimates and reliability benefits
- Participation decision by the District/Subcontractors



## Regulations Shape Current Operations D-1641 and 2008-2009 Biological Opinions

Habitat Protection Outflows

SINS Sumps

**Export/Inflow Ratio** 

**Cross Channel Gates** 

Inflow/Export Ratio

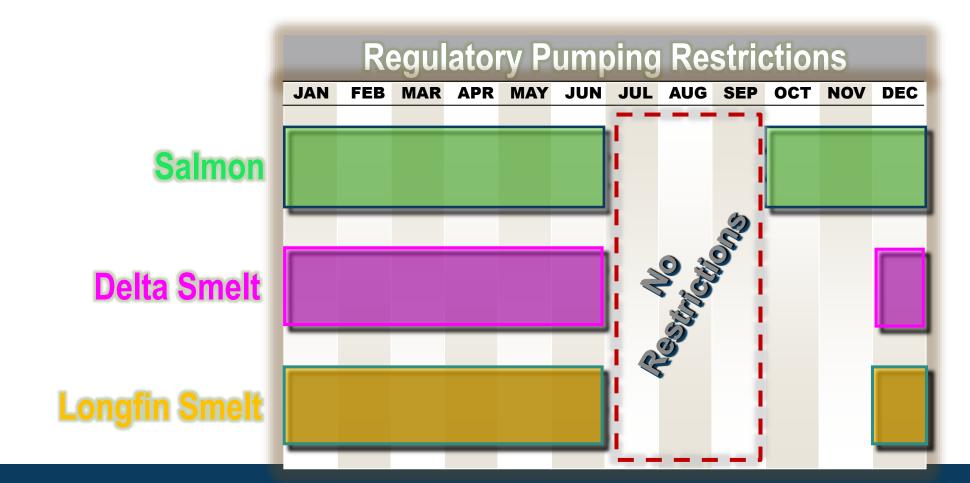
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Old and Middle River Reverse Flows

CVP Pumps

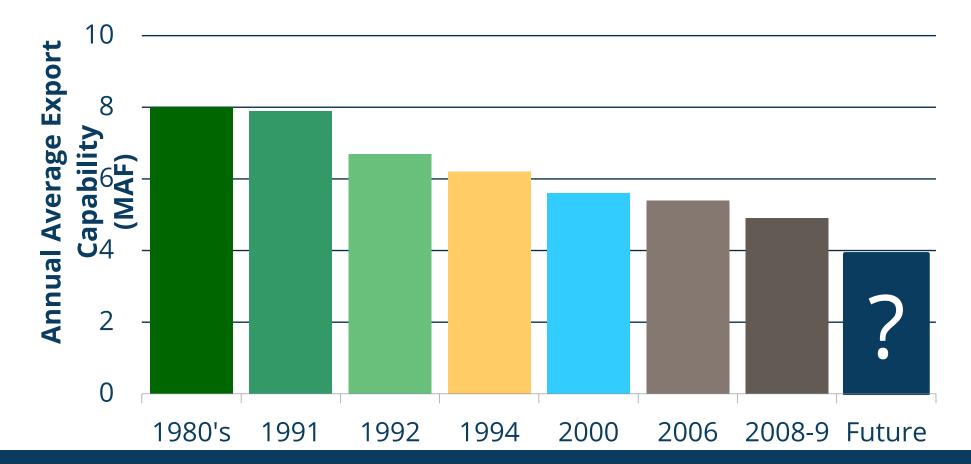
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### Regulatory Approach has Reduced SWP-CVP Flexibility





## SWP-CVP Export Capability Has Declined Due to Regulations





#### DCP: North of Delta Diversion to One Tunnel Enhanced Operational Flexibility

#### North Delta

- Modern intake screens allow fish to bypass without salvage
- Flexibility to divert excess flood flows & reduce fish impacts during low flow periods

#### SWP Pumps

South Delta
Reduces reverse flows in river
Less fish salvage at pumps

**CVP** Pumps

#### Analysis of Excess Storm Flow Winter 2012-2013



Increased export with California WaterFix ~ 781,000 acre-feet (thru Feb 17) SWP/CVP export losses due to BioOp ~ 800,000 AF (larger amount of SWP loss) Analysis by State Water Contractors – Feb 2013

# **Future Benefits**

- Climate Change
  - Sea Level Rise
  - Reduced Snowpack
  - Changing Precipitation Patterns
  - Changing Runoff Timing and Intensity
- Salty Seismic Risks 6.5 Magnitude
  - 50 Levee breaks
  - 20 Islands flooded





# **Contract Amendment to Integrate DCP**

- Agreement in Principle
  - Effectively the Project Description needed for CEQA, DCP design and Contract Language development
- Both Participants and Non-Participants Negotiating
  - Carryover storage allocation table preserved
  - Full utilization means more frequent spills
- "Opt-In" approach
  - Full Table A amount or opt out completely
  - Near term decision to hold your place or it's gone



# **Cost Estimate for Preliminary Efforts**

	SUBCONTRACTOR	WSA (AFY)	DB (AFY)	WSA + DB (AFY)	Subscription Percentage		Est'd Cost Share of CP Phase 1
SHANDON	CSA 16 (Shandon)	100	0	100	0.004	s	10,000
TURNOUT	Subtotal	100	0	100			
CHORRO VALLEY	City of Morro Bay	1,313	2,290	3,603	0.14412	\$	360,300
TURNOUT		400	400	800	0.032	\$	80,000
	County Ops Center	425	425	850	0.034	\$	85,000
	Cuesta College	200	200	400	0.016	\$	40,000
	Subtotal	2,338	3,315	5,653			
LOPEZ	City of Pismo Beach	1,240	1,240	2,480	0.0992	\$	248,000
TURNOUT	Oceano CSD	750	750	1,500	0.06	\$	150,000
	San Miguelito MWC	275	275	550	0.022	\$	55,000
	Avila Beach CSD	100	100	200	0.008	\$	20,000
	Avila Valley MWC	20	20	40	0.0016	\$	4,000
	San Luis Coastal USD	7	7	14	0.00056	\$	1,400
	Subtotal	2,392	2,392	4,784			
	TOTAL	4,830	5,707	10,537	0.42148	\$	1,053,700
*Contr	acted Delivery Capacity in	Coastal E	Branch (AFY)	4,830			
	District's "Ta	ble A" Allo	cation (AFY)	25,000			
	Total "Table A"						
	District's "Unsubso				0.57852	\$	1,446,300
	ABBREVIATIONS						
	AFY = Acre-Feet per Year						
	WSA = Water Service Amount						
	DB = Drought Buffer		19 Sect				



# **Scenarios and Cost Estimates**

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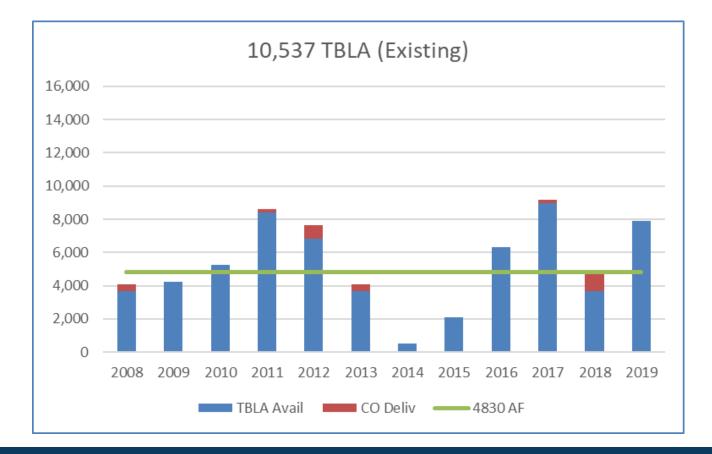
#### Scenario assumptions:

- Future policy direction to remove excess allocation from property tax roll
- Only San Luis Reservoir Storage



### **No Excess Allocation/No DCP**

#### Short 5 of 12 Years





## **Full Allocation to Subcontractors/No DCP**

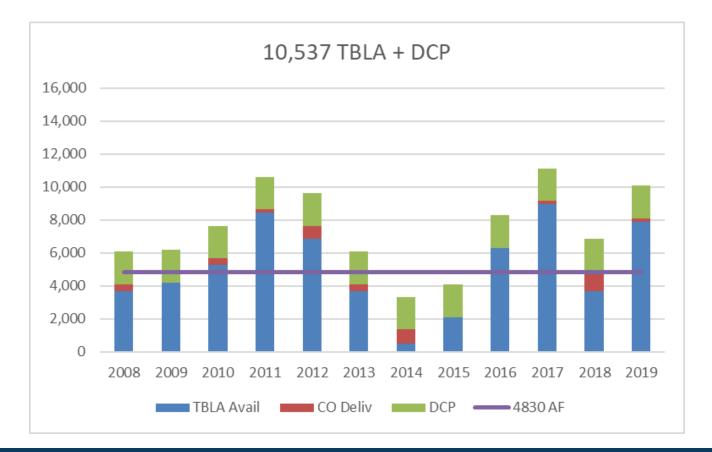
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## **DCP/No Excess Allocation**

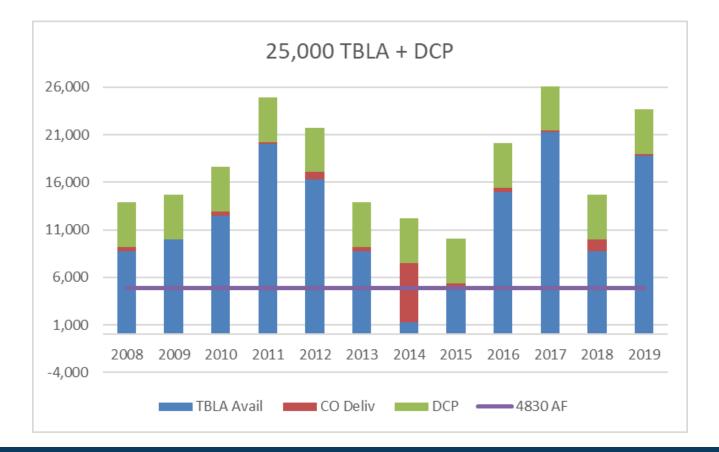
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DCP has climate change/seismic benefits if State Water reliability is essential locally/other projects are unaffordable



## Recommendations

- Consider supporting proceeding with studies
- Consider supporting participation in preliminary DCP efforts to "keep the door open"



# **Future Agenda Items**

- Bylaws
- Contract Extension Amendment
- Water Management Tools Amendment
- Updates
  - DCP/Board action
  - Operations



# Thank you!

#### Next Meeting: November 20, 2019 9 am Room 361

