



# Delta Conveyance Project Update

April 2026

# Collaboration & Momentum from 2025



# Status Snapshot: Current Priorities



**Environmental permits and CPOD process advancing**



**Cost, benefit and affordability analysis** underway, incorporating refinements



**Accountability Action Plan development**, including community agreements



**JEPA updates in progress** to reflect transition toward implementation phase



**Implementation communications program in development**



# Engineering Focus Areas

“Preparing DCP to transition from planning to delivery”

Analysis of Refinements – improve constructability and reduce risk/schedule/cost

Systemwide Basis of Design Report and Updated Cost Estimate – advance design to reduce cost uncertainty; prepare updated AACE Class 3 cost estimate

Prepare for handoff to Engineer of Record teams – geotechnical data collection; development of procedures, systems, standards

# Missed Opportunities

If the DCP was operational over the past five winters, a significant amount of water could have been captured and moved.

Amount of water that could have been captured.\*

That's enough water to supply:

Water Year  
2022

**110,000**  
acre-feet

Over **1.1 Million**  
people for one year

Over **385,000**  
households for one year

Water Year  
2023

**186,000**  
acre-feet

Nearly **2 Million**  
people for one year

Over **650,000**  
households for one year

Water Year  
2024

**815,000**  
acre-feet

Over **8.5 Million**  
people for one year

Over **2.8 Million**  
households for one year

Water Year  
2025

**956,000**  
acre-feet

Over **10 Million**  
people for one year

Over **3.3 Million**  
households for one year

Water Year  
2026

**546,000**  
acre-feet

Nearly **5.9 Million**  
people for one year

Nearly **2 Million**  
households for one year

(Oct 1, 2025 – Apr 2, 2026)

OR



\*Estimates have been updated to reflect the Incidental Take Permit.

# Key Planning & Permitting Progress

 Complete  Remaining



# Next Steps: Maintain Momentum

Secure key remaining permits related to water rights, federal Endangered Species Act and Delta Plan consistency

Continue evaluation of design and construction refinements to improve constructability and manage costs and risks

Update cost and economic evaluations, address project affordability considerations and develop finance plan for implementation

Disciplined, robust communications program that conveys sustained momentum toward implementation

Ensure PWA boards receive the precise information and data necessary to support informed implementation votes



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