



Bureau of Reclamation  
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# Nimbus Hatchery Fish Passage Project Schedule Milestones

Mid-1990s	1996-1999	1997-1998	Mar 1998	1999	1999
Explored long-term solutions to correct design deficiencies.	Formulated and designed an in-river replacement structure.	Significant winter flow events damaged the weir foundation.	Central Valley steelhead listed as an endangered species.	National Marine Fisheries Service recommended finding a solution that does not require annual flow reductions.	Reclamation convened an Interdisciplinary Value Analysis Workshop to develop conceptual solutions.
2000-2003	Dec 2003	2004-2005	2006	2006-2008	2008
Evaluation of Value Analysis Workshop recommended to re-examine the alternatives to accommodate juvenile steelhead.	Two public meetings held in Rancho Cordova to solicit input.	Preliminary analysis of environmental impacts associated with weir replacement design alternatives.	Convened a Project Alternatives Solution Study to receive agency input on alternatives.	Reclamation further defined design alternatives.	Began the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) process.
Apr 2009	Sep 2010	Nov 2010	Aug 2011	2012	2018
Two public scoping meetings held on April 30.	Draft EIS/EIR released on Sep 30 for public review.	Two public meetings held on the Draft EIS/EIR.	Final EIS/EIR released on August 11.	Anticipated signing of the Record of Decision.	Anticipated implementation of the fish passage project.
2018-2020					
Evaluate implementation of the fish passage project.					