

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

CVP M&I Water Shortage Policy Review

Stakeholder Workshop #5

January 20, 2011

2800 Cottage Way, FWS Conference Rooms, Sacramento, CA



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation

Agenda

Time	Topic
9:00 – 9:15 am	• Welcome, Introductions, Agenda
9:15 – 9:30 am	• Acknowledge CVP Stakeholder Working Group
9:30 – 10:30 am	• Comments Received on the Working Draft CVP M&I WSP and Reclamation’s Preliminary Responses
10:30 – 11:00 am	• NEPA Process & Next Steps
11:00 am	• Adjourn

Objectives of Stakeholder Workshops

- Review CVP M&I Water Shortage Policy (WSP) status
- Enhance understanding of WSP
- Obtain input from CVP contractors and public (Stakeholders)
- Help guide decisions on WSP

Today's Workshop Objectives

- Acknowledge CVP Stakeholder Working Group involvement
- Review comments received on Working Draft CVP M&I WSP and Reclamation's preliminary responses
- Discuss NEPA process

Stakeholder Comments on Working Draft M&I WSP

- Reclamation provided three-week review period
- Received six comments letters, including redline/strikeout edits to M&I WSP
- Summary of main comments is provided in handout

Stakeholder Comments on Working Draft M&I WSP

- **Main comment topics:**
 - **Adjustment of Population Growth**
 - **Applicability**
 - **Availability of CVP Water**
 - **Enforcement and Justification**
 - **Environmental Analysis**

Stakeholder Comments on Working Draft M&I WSP

- **Main comment topics (con't):**
 - **Extraordinary Conservation**
 - **Historical Use**
 - **Non-CVP Water**
 - **Public Health & Safety**
 - **Requests for Clarification**

NEPA Process

- **Reclamation will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement**
 - Obtain additional input
 - Consider additional possible alternatives
 - Analyze effect of alternatives on contractors throughout the CVP system
 - Adopt preferred M&I Water Shortage Policy

NEPA Process

- **Tentative Schedule**
 - **Public Scoping Process: February – May 2011**
 - **Effects Analysis: February 2011 – April 2012**
 - **Draft EIS Public Review: April – June 2012**
 - **Final EIS: July 2012 – January 2013**

NEPA Process

- **Upcoming activities**
 - **Notice of Intent to Prepare Environmental Impact Statement: February/March 2011**
 - **Public scoping meetings: March/April 2011**
 - **Preliminary meeting locations:**
 - **Sacramento**
 - **Willows**
 - **Fresno**
 - **Oakland**

Next Steps

- **Contact Reclamation with any questions:**
 - Tammy LaFramboise
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- **Updates and new information available on M&I WSP Website**
<http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cvp/mandi/>

Thank you

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