

# Central Valley Project Improvement Act – Program Review

## CVPIA Program Activity Review

### Working Group

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U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation

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Service



# Agenda

- **Introductions & Agenda Review**
- **CVPIA Hearing Debrief**
- **Working Group Process and Roadmap**
  - Completing Program Descriptions
  - Refining Performance Goals
- **Matrix Review – Program Descriptions**
  - Refuge Programs
  - Fisheries
  - Flows
  - Miscellaneous & Other
- **Action Items & Parking Lot**
- **Wrap-up**
  - Next Meetings
  - Review

# Ground Rules

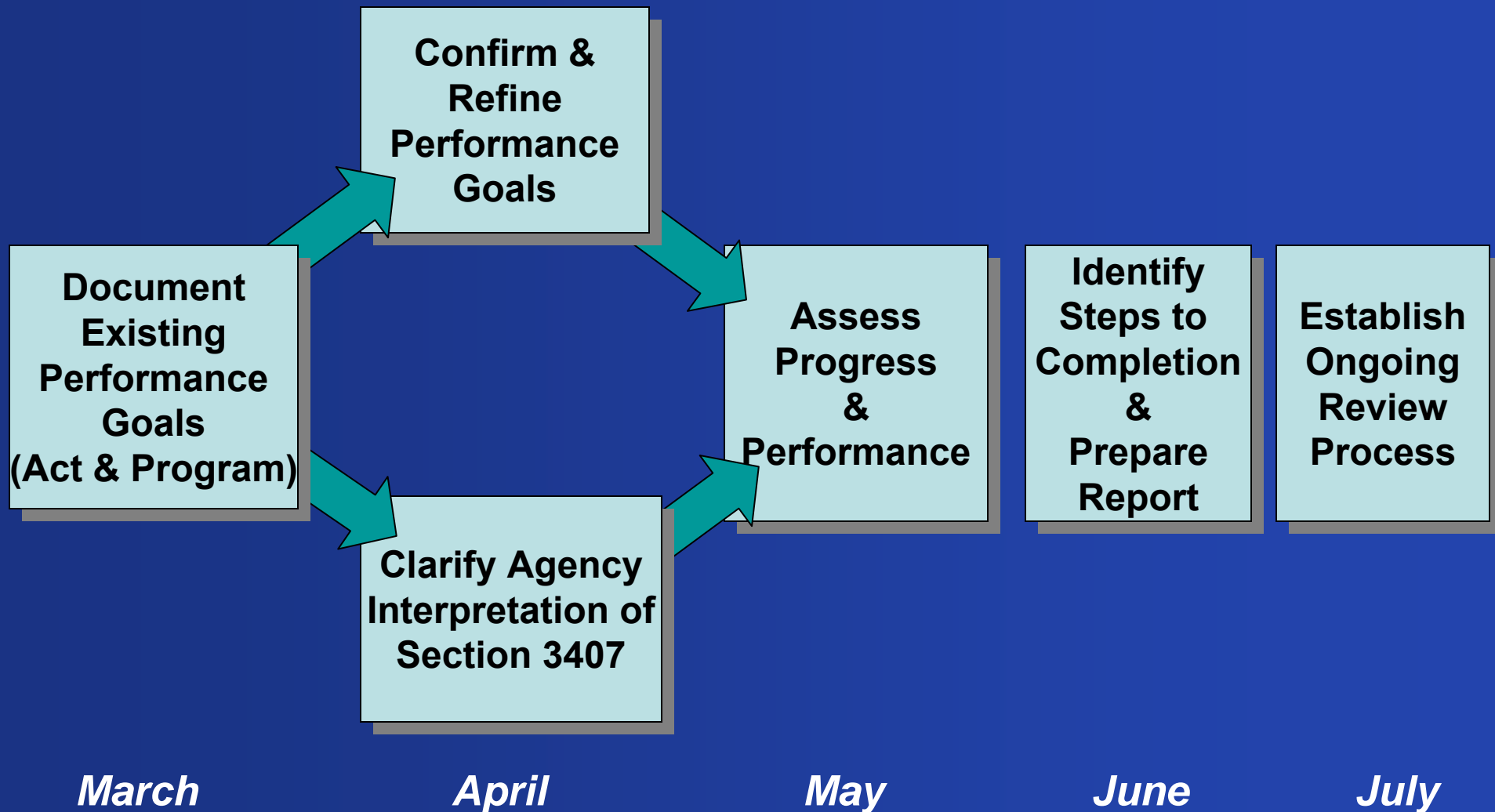
- **Participate Fully**
  - Ask for what you need from the meeting process and participants
  - No cell phones, pagers, voicemail, etc.
- **Honor Time Constraints & Deadlines**
  - Use agendas to stay organized
  - Keep comments and discussion concise
  - Stay focused on the topic – Use the parking lot for other issues
- **Respect Each Other**
  - Listen carefully to other participants
  - Respond to ideas and issues, not individuals
- **Support Constructive Discussion**
  - Build on the positive history of working together
  - Suggest improvements and solutions
  - Build on others' ideas – Use “and” instead of “but”
- **Support Responsible External Communication**
  - Inform and involve your managers in this process (and be cognizant of others' constraints)
  - Be consistent (seek agreement on messages as a group)
  - Represent the group positively (don't take storm clouds external)
  - Bring issues and challenges to this group first

# Draft Purpose Statement

- The purpose of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (Act) Program Activity Review is to define completion criteria, clarify performance goals, and assess the status and progress of the Section 3406 and 3408 provisions of the Act.
  - **The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) will conduct this Program Review with other federal, tribal, and state agencies, stakeholders, and other interested parties.**
- Reclamation and the Service will prepare a document presenting the perspectives and conclusions of the Program Activity Review by July 2006.
  - **The document will show the status and progress achieved in implementing the Act and recommendations for guiding future decisions in the development of program activities.**

# CVPIA Hearing Debrief

# CVPIA Program Activity Review



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## EXISTING GOALS

- **Complete Matrix**
  - Act Language
  - Program/Agency Definitions
- **Identify Gaps**
  - Outputs
  - Outcomes
  - Metrics
  - Targets
  - Timeframes

**Document  
Existing  
Performance  
Goals  
(Act & Program)**

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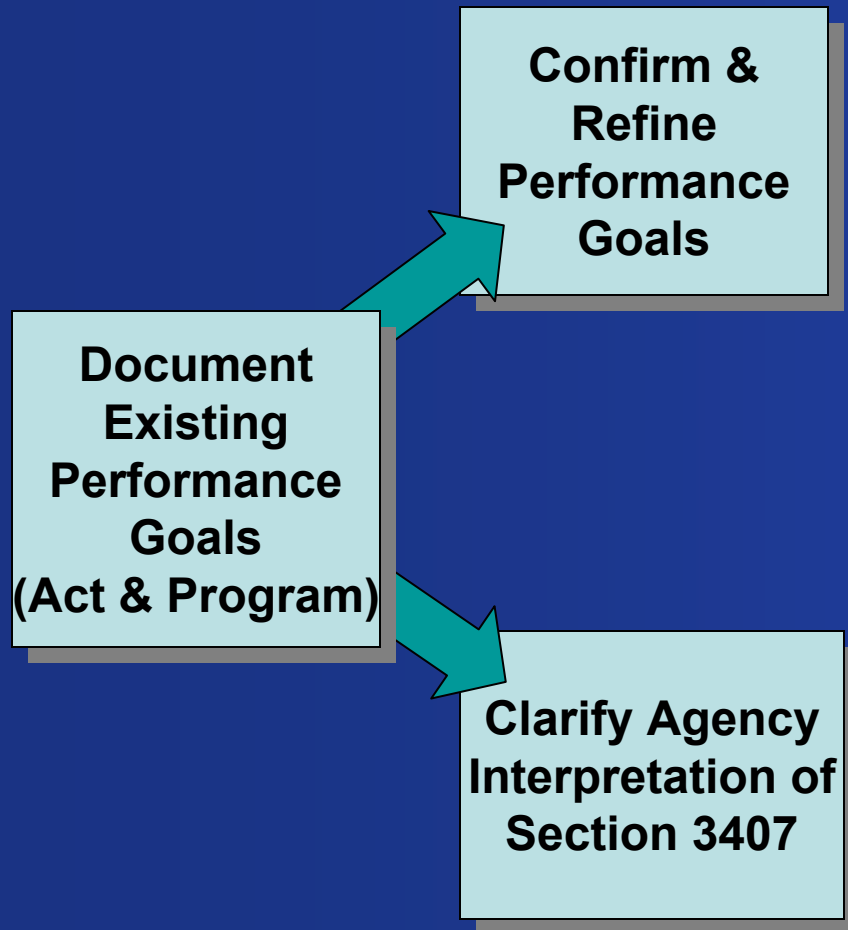
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# CVPIA Program Activity Review



## PERFORMANCE GOALS

- Group & Prioritize
- Consider Gaps in Matrix
- Develop Recommendations

## COMPLETION CONSIDERATIONS

- Agency Management Guidance
- Working Group Discussion
- Recommended Strategy for Completion Criteria

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# Terminology & Definitions

- **Definitions**

- *Performance Goal* – Sets a target level of performance over time expressed as a tangible, measurable objective, against which actual achievement can be measured

- A *performance goal* includes:

- *Performance Measure* (next slide)

- *Targets* – Quantifiable or measurable characteristic that tells how well a program must accomplish a performance measure

- *Timeframe* – The anticipated timeframe for achieving the performance measure (can be annual or long-term)

- A *performance goal* should generally be related to program purposes and goals

# Today's Grouping

- **Refuge Programs**

- d(1) Level 2
- d(2) Level 4
- d(5) Refuge Wheeling
- d(5) Facility Construction
- d(5) SJ Basin Action Plan

- **Fisheries**

- b(1) AFRP
- b(12) Clear Creek
- b(13) Gravel

- **Flows**

- b(2) 800k
- b(3) Water Acquisition
- b(7) Flow Standards
- b(8) Short Pulses
- b(9) Flow Fluctuation

- **Miscellaneous & Other**

- b(16) CAMP
- b(18) Striped Bass
- b(19) Reservoir Storage
- c(1) San Joaquin Comp Plan
- c(2) Stanislaus River
- 3406(g) Operations Models

# Inactive Programs

- **Inactive Programs**
  - b(6) Shasta TCD
  - b(17) ACID
  - b(19) Reservoir Storage
  - b(20) GCID
  - b(22) Ag Waterfowl
  - d(6) Private Wetlands (discussed with Refuge Programs)
  - (e) Supporting Investigations
  - (f) Fisheries Impact Report
  - (i) Water Conservation
  - (j) Water Augmentation

# Action Items

- **Working Group Participation**
  - DWR, NCWA, NRDC, others?
- **Updated Purpose Statement**
- **Talking Points**
- **“Action” Definition**
- **Glossary of Terms**
- **Availability of Working Group Materials**
- **Tribal Consultation/Coordination**
- **Parking Lot Issues**

# Parking Lot Issues

- **Working Group Process**

- Need schedule of deliverables (through 7/1)
- Is a product of the “Parallel Process” a report?
- Decision process for matrix, report, and completion
- How much do we tie to the specifics of the Act? Where is there discretion?

- **Discussion Topics**

- Need a definition of sustainability
- Funding responsibility for each program activity
- Program activity implementation & timelines (2/7)
  - Program closure and programs “in perpetuity”
- Issues regarding “Steps to Completion” (2/7)
- Considering linkages to other programs or activities
- Characterizing primary and secondary benefits

# Wrap-up

- **Next Meetings**
  - April 3
  - April 13
  - April 17
  - April 25
- **Meeting Review (+ $\Delta$ )**