

Central Valley Project Improvement Act – Program Review

CVPIA Program Activity Review

Working Group

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Agenda

- **Introductions & Agenda Review**
- **Working Group Process**
 - Purpose, Ground Rules, and Roadmap
 - Stakeholder Concerns
- **Status Reports**
 - Section 3407 Subgroup Status
- **Performance Goal Refinement**
- **Wrap-up**
 - Action Items
 - Next Meetings
 - Review

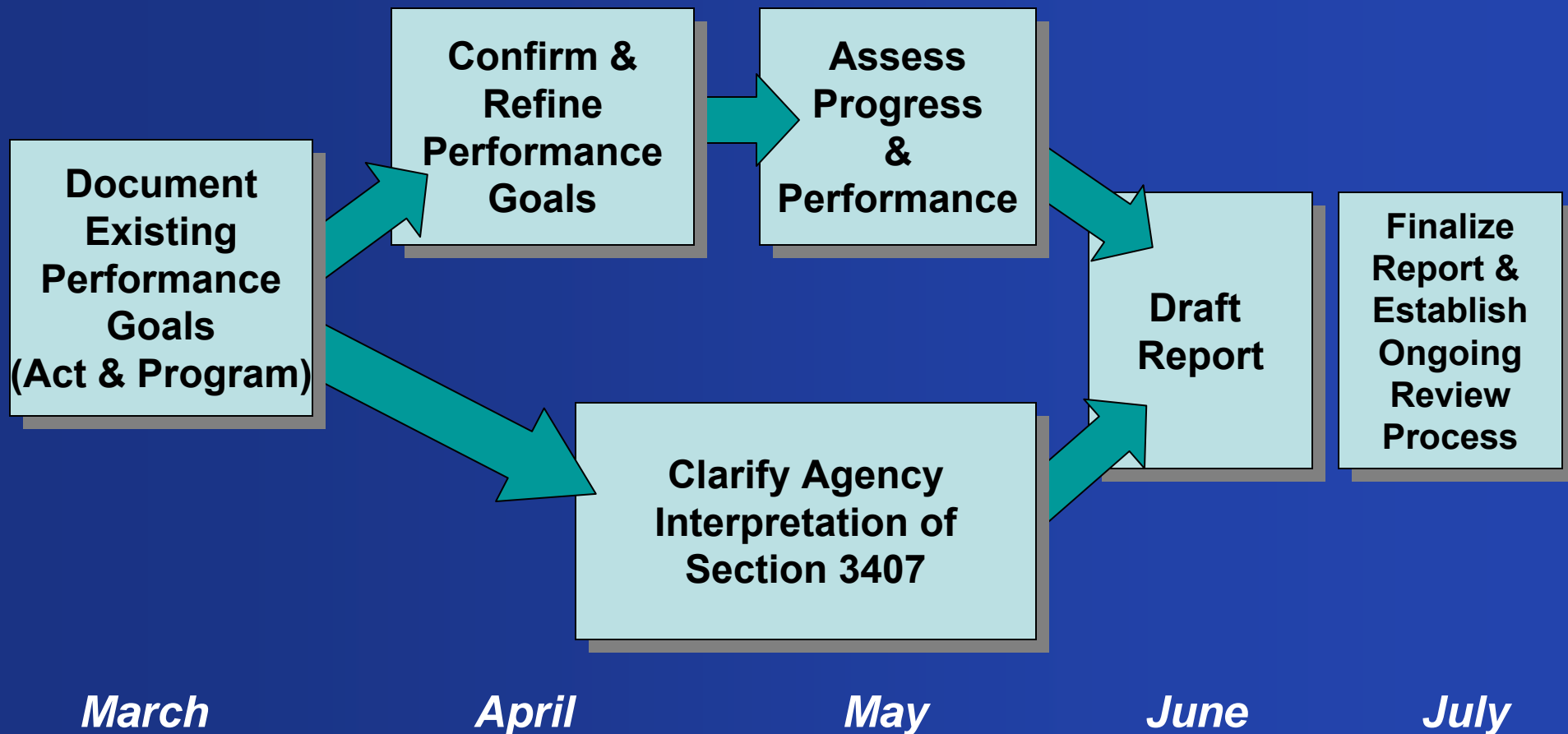
Draft Purpose Statement

- 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 and Wildlife Service (Service) will conduct this Program Activity Review with other federal, tribal, and state agencies, stakeholders, and other interested parties.**
- Reclamation and the Service will prepare a document summarizing the results of the Program Activity Review by July 2006.
 - **The document will contain: implementation status and achievements to date; summarized perspectives and conclusions; and agency recommendations.**

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 and organizations in this process
 - Be consistent (seek agreement on messages as a group)
 - Represent the group process, rather than individual conflicts
 - Bring issues and challenges to this group first

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Status Reports

- **Section 3407 Subgroup Report**

Assessing Progress and Performance

- **Review Performance and Progress Goals**

Wrap-up

- **Next Meetings**
 - June 1
 - June 8
 - June 22
- **Meeting Review (+ Δ)**