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## Memorandum

To: Commissioner

Through: David Palumbo  
Deputy Commissioner

From: Ernest Conant  
Regional Director



9/12/19

Subject: Coordinated Implementation Plan (CIP) - Central Valley Project (CVP) Power Initiative

Thank you for your memorandum dated June 25, 2019. The Interior Region 10, California - Great Basin has prepared the enclosed Coordinated Implementation Plan (CIP) that addresses each of the directives identified in the CVP Power Initiative. The CIP will be uploaded to the Hydropower internet webpage and updated periodically for internal coordination and to provide CVP customers easy access on the status of each directive.

We fully appreciate the concerns regarding the viability of CVP Preference Power and have been proactive in analyzing and mapping out the completion of the CVP Power Initiative. Some directives have already been completed and good progress has been made on others. Target completion dates represent our best estimate and some dates may require adjustment as we learn more towards completing them.

As an example of providing improved value, we are pleased to report that the Power Flexibility Experiments coordinated between the Central Valley Operations Office and Western Area Power Administration saved the Preference Power Customers over 3.5 million dollars in market purchases.

We will continue to update our Preference Power Customers on our progress and we greatly appreciate the leadership and support of Senior Advisor to Hydropower, Mr. Max Spiker, to the Region's efforts in developing the CIP.

Please contact Mr. Steven Melavic, Chief, Power Operations Division at (916) 979-3001 or [smelavic@usbr.gov](mailto:smelavic@usbr.gov) should you have questions.

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