Current List of BDCP Conservation Measures

Conservation Measure	Proposed Disposition
WOCMN12: Operate South Delta diversions to	•
maintain sufficient Old and Middle River Flows	
during the near-term implementation period for	
environmental benefits.	
WOCMN5: Operate the Delta Cross Channel Gates	
during the near-term for environmental benefits.	
WOCMN6: Maintain sufficient Rio Vista flows for	
environmental benefits during the near-term	
implementation period.	
WOCMN8: Install and operate gates at Old River	
and Connection Slough ("Two Gates") to reduce the	
transport of covered species into the interior Delta	
and improve water quality in the south and central	
Delta.	
WOCMN9: Maintain sufficient Delta outflows	
during the near-term implementation period for	
environmental benefits.	
WOCMN14: Maintain agricultural, municipal, and	
industrial water quality requirements during the	
near-term implementation period.	
WOCMN11: Operate the Montezuma Slough	
Salinity Control Gate during the near-term	
implementation period for environmental benefits.	
WOCML1: Construct a new water diversion facility	
in the north Delta with multiple intakes and fish	
screens and an isolated conveyance facility and	
preferentially operate the facility while maintaining	
sufficient bypass flows for covered fish species.	
WOCML12: Operate South Delta diversions to	
maintain sufficient Old and Middle River Flows	
during the long-term implementation period for	
environmental benefits.	
WOCML2: Modify the Fremont Weir and Yolo	
Bypass and operate the Fremont Weir to provide for	
a higher frequency and duration of inundation of the	
Yolo Bypass	
WOCML5: Operate the Delta Cross Channel gates	
during the long-term for environmental benefits.	
WOCML6: Maintain sufficient Rio Vista flows for	
environmental benefits during the long-term	
implementation period.	
WOCML9: Maintain sufficient Delta outflows	
during the long-term implementation period for	
environmental benefits.	
WOCML#: Operate the Dual Conveyance Facilities	
to Maintain Delta Water Quality and Protect	
Covered Fish Species.	
WOCML14: Maintain in-Delta agricultural,	
municipal, and industrial water quality requirements	
during the long-term implementation period.	
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WOCML11: Operate the Montezuma Slough	
Salinity Control Gate during the long-term	
implementation period for environmental benefits.	
HRCM 16. Restore 65,000 acres of freshwater and	
brackish tidal marsh within Restoration Opportunity	
Areas.	
HRCM4: Restore at least 5,000 acres freshwater	
tidal marsh within the Cache Slough Complex ROA.	
HRCM5: Restore at least 1,500 acres of freshwater	
tidal marsh within the Cosumnes/Mokelumne ROA.	
HRCM6: Restore at least 2,100 acres of tidal marsh	
within the West Delta ROA.	
HRCM7: Restore at least 5,000 acres of tidal marsh	
within the South Delta ROA.	
HRCM8: Restore at least 1,400 acres tidal marsh	
within the East Delta ROA.	
HRCM9: Restore at least 7,000 acres of brackish	
tidal marsh within the Suisun Marsh Restoration	
Opportunity Area.	
HRCM##. Enhance channel margin habitats along	
at least 20 linear miles of Delta channel banks.	
HRCM15: Enhance channel margin habitats along	
non-Project levees in the Delta to improve habitat	
conditions for covered fish species.	
HRCM12: Enhance channel margin habitats along	
Steamboat and Sutter Sloughs to improve habitat	
conditions for covered fish species.	
HRCM13: Enhance channel margin habitats along	
the San Joaquin River between Vernalis and Mossdale	
to improve habitat conditions for covered fish species.	
HRCM11/HRCM14: Restore at least 5,000 acres of	
riparian forest and scrub in Restoration Opportunity	
Areas.	
HRCM1/HRCM2: Restore seasonally inundated	
floodplain habitat along the San Joaquin River	
downstream of Vernalis.	
HRCM3: Restore seasonally inundated floodplain	
habitat along Old and/or Middle Rivers.	
HRCM17: Assess the feasibility of a new flood	
bypass east of the Sacramento Deep Water Ship	
Channel to restore seasonally inundated floodplain	
habitat.	
OSCM1: Determine whether ammonia and	
ammonium have adverse direct and/or indirect	
effects on BDCP covered species and, if adverse	
effects are found, assist wastewater treatment plants	
in identifying funding sources to reduce the load of	
ammonia and ammonium in effluent discharges.	
OSCM2: Determine whether endocrine disrupting	
compounds have adverse direct and/or indirect	
effects on BDCP covered species and, if adverse	
effects are found, assist wastewater treatment plants	
in identifying funding sources to reduce the load of	
endocrine disrupting compounds in effluent	
discharges.	

OSCM3: Reduce the load of methyl mercury	
entering Delta waterways.	
OSCM4: Reduce the load of agricultural pesticides	
and herbicides entering Delta waterways from in-	
Delta sources that are believed to be toxic to covered	
fish species and the food organisms upon which they	
depend.	
OSCM5: Reduce the loads of toxic contaminants in	
stormwater and urban runoff by working with	
existing efforts in the Delta.	
OSCM7: Maintain dissolved oxygen levels above	
levels that impair covered fish species in the	
Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel during periods	
when covered fish species are present.	
OSCM8: Improve the quality of water discharged	
from managed seasonal wetlands into Suisun Bay	
and Delta waterways to prevent dissolved oxygen	
sags.	
OSCM10: Reduce the risk for future introductions of	
non-native aquatic organisms from recreational	
watercraft.	
OSCM11: Improve the rapid detection of and rapid	
response to new non-native species introductions	
into Delta waterways.	
OSCM13: Remove non-native submerged and	
floating aquatic vegetation from Delta waterways.	
OSCM14: Increase the harvest of non-native	
predatory fish to decrease their abundance.	
OSCM16: Reduce illegal harvest of Chinook	
salmon, Central Valley steelhead, green sturgeon,	
and white sturgeon in the Delta.	
OSCM17: Reduce adverse effects of harvest on	
Sacramento splittail abundance.	
OSCM18: Develop and implement hatchery and	
genetic management plans to minimize the potential	
for genetic and ecological impacts of hatchery reared	
salmonids on wild salmonid stocks.	
OSCM19: Reduce losses of wild stocks of Chinook	
salmon to commercial fishing and recreational	
fishing through a mark-select fishery.	
OSCM20: Establish new and expand existing	
conservation propagation programs for Delta and	
longfin smelt.	
OSCM21: Screen, remove, relocate, consolidate,	
modify and/or alter timing of non-project diversions to reduce entrainment of covered fish species in the	
Delta.	
OSCM24: Reduce the effects of predators on	
covered fish species by conducting localized	
predator control of high predator density locations.	
OSCM25: Improve the survival of outmigrating	
juvenile salmonids by using non-physical barriers to	
re-direct them away from channels in which survival	
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