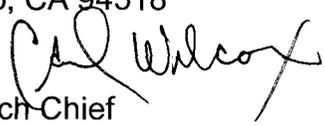


Memorandum

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Subject: Delta Stewardship Council Consideration of the Department of Fish and Game Quantifiable Biological Objectives and Flow Criteria for Aquatic and Terrestrial Species of Concern Dependent on the Delta Pursuant to SBX7 1.

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is developing quantifiable biological objectives and flow criteria for aquatic and terrestrial species of concern dependent on the Delta pursuant to SBX7 1 (Water Code section 85084.5).

The DFG recommends that the Delta Stewardship Council defer consideration of the flow criteria and biological objectives until after DFG has received and reviewed public comment and scientific review of the draft document and has had the opportunity to incorporate appropriate recommendations. Our timeline is:

Task	Deadline (2010)
Draft Goals and Objectives and Flow Criteria Report	August
Peer Review (5 weeks)	September 3 – October 5
Release Draft Report for public review (30 day)	September 16 – October 15
Hold Public Workshop	Week of September 20 – 24
Review comments and revise Draft Report as appropriate	October 15 – November 5
Send final document to SWRCB	November 22

Our staff is available for assistance and look forward to working with the DSC in its efforts. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 445-1231, or Chad Dibble at (916) 445-1202.

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