

Delta Stewardship Council Active Projects List

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The tables below highlight a sample of active projects for Councilmember review. Active projects include both potential covered actions and related plans and projects.

State Projects

Name	Location (County)	Proponent	Status	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Status	Description
Lookout Slough Restoration Project (EcoRestore)	Solano	Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Comment Letter	Notice of Preparation (NOP)	Large-scale tidal marsh restoration project in Cache Slough
Reinitiation of Consultation on the Coordinated Long-Term Operation of the State Water Project (SWP)	Statewide	DWR	Comment Letter	NOP	Supports the incidental take permit (ITP) application for SWP operations and provides California Endangered Species Act (CESA) authorization for the SWP regardless of any changes to federal law during the term of the ITP
Whale Belly Wetland Restoration (EcoRestore)	Sacramento	DWR	Early Consultation	Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)	Large-scale wetland, upland, and riparian forest restoration project on Sherman Island
SWP Water Management Tools/Contract Amendments	Statewide	DWR	Coordinating	Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/ will prep new NOP	Ongoing negotiations of terms outlined in the Agreement in Principle that will be used as a project description for an EIR.
Prospect Island Restoration Project (EcoRestore)	Solano	DWR	Comment Letter	Recirculated Draft EIR	Large-scale tidal marsh restoration project in Cache Slough

Regional Projects

Name	Location (County)	Proponent	Status	CEQA Status	Description
Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) 2020 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS)	Sacramento and Yolo	Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Comment Letter	NOP	Update to the MTP/SCS, which projects regional growth patterns and prioritizes transportation investments
Valley Link Rail Project	San Joaquin	Tri Valley Regional Rail Authority	Early Consultation	NOP	Proposed railway that would link Tracy and Stockton to existing Bay Area transit systems (Bay Area Rapid Transit [BART] and Altamont Corridor Express [ACE])

Local Projects

Name	Location (County)	Proponent	Status	CEQA Status	Description
Solano County General Plan Amendment for Cache Slough	Solano	Solano County	Comment Letter	Exempt	General plan amendment to incorporate policies regarding ecosystem restoration projects in Cache Slough, to be implemented through an Overlay Zone
City of Sacramento 2040 General Plan Update and Climate Action Plan	Sacramento	City of Sacramento	Early Consultation	NOP	Update to 2035 General Plan, which is also the City's climate action plan; The update will address environmental justice and climate change in addition to updating other plan elements.
Amendment to the Solano County component of the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program	Solano	Solano County	Anticipating Certification	Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND)	Amendment to the Solano County component of the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program, certified by the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) and adopted by the County
Pacific Flyway Education Center	Solano	City of Fairfield	Anticipating Certification	IS/MND	Interpretive and educational facility in Suisun Marsh
Three Creeks Parkway Restoration #2	Contra Costa	Contra Costa County	Anticipating Certification	IS/MND	Multi-benefit ecosystem restoration project at the confluence of Marsh, Sand, and Deer Creeks, to convert a denuded flood control channel into a riparian corridor
Antioch Brackish Water Desalination Project	Contra Costa	City of Antioch	Comment letter	Certified Final EIR	New 6 million gallons per day desalination facilities and associated infrastructure, including a new brine disposal pipeline and replacement of a San Joaquin River intake pump station

Other Projects

Name	Location (County)	Proponent	Status	CEQA Status	Description
Reinitiation of Consultation on the Coordinated Long-Term Operation of the Central Valley Project (CVP) and SWP	Statewide	United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)	In public comment period	Draft EIS	Modifications to continued long-term operation of the CVP, in coordination with the SWP, to maximize water supply deliveries, optimize marketable power generation, and address the status of federally-listed species
Los Vaqueros Reservoir Second Expansion	Contra Costa	Contra Costa Water District	Early Consultation	Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS)	Expansion of Los Vaqueros Reservoir, and construction of new and replacement water supply infrastructure
Yolo Bypass Salmonid Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage (EcoRestore)	Yolo	Reclamation and DWR	Comment Letter	Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/ Draft EIR	Alterations to the weir located north of the legal Delta would change the extent and timing of Yolo Bypass flooding within the Delta
American River Common Features: Sacramento River East Levee Improvements	Sacramento	United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), DWR, and Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA)	Early Consultation	Supplemental EIR/EIS	Levee improvement project along the east bank of the Sacramento River