

## Bay Delta Conservation Plan

### Project Description

State and Federal agencies continue to pursue solutions to long-term conflicts between ecosystem sustainability and resource uses in and around California's Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. One of the current efforts is the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) initiated by State agencies.

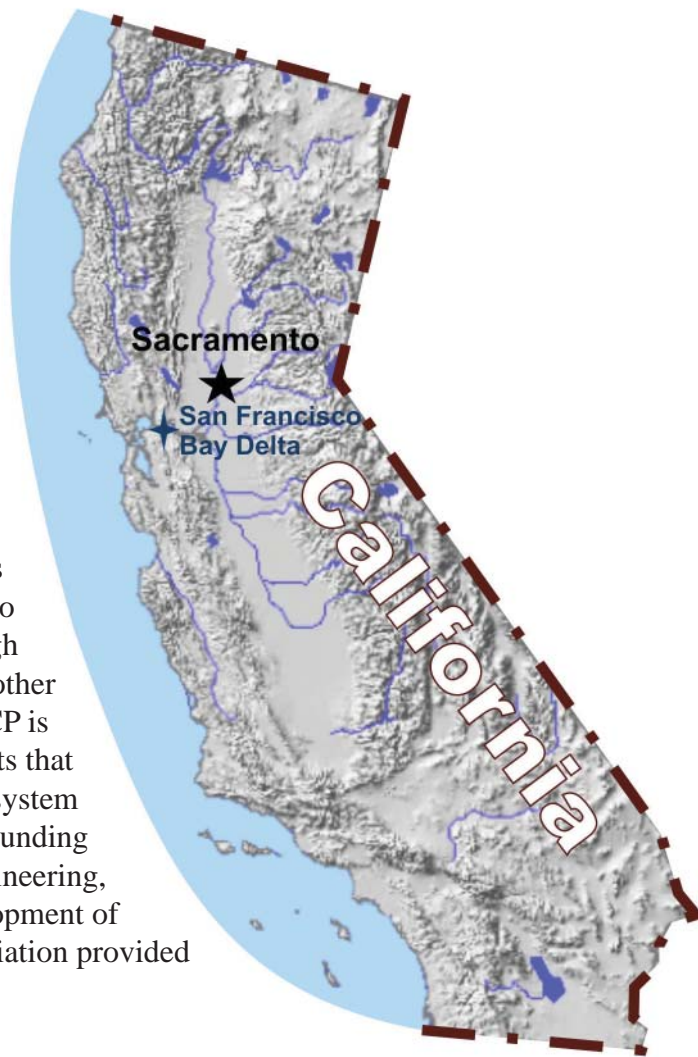
The BDCP is intended to be a comprehensive plan that, among other things, addresses State Water Project (SWP) requirements under Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act. The BDCP is investigating conveyance alternatives to move Central Valley Project and SWP water either through or around the Delta, habitat restoration, consideration of other stressors, and adaptive management. Ultimately, the BDCP is intended to secure authorizations that would allow projects that restore and protect water supplies, water quality, and ecosystem health to proceed within a stable regulatory framework. Funding supports a cost-share study for planning, preliminary engineering, and environmental analysis and documentation for development of the BDCP. The California Bay-Delta Restoration appropriation provided the initial Federal funding.

### Project Benefits

An additional \$4 million would contribute to the Federal share of the costs that will provide information needed for future Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultations on implementation measures and operational changes required as a result of the BDCP.

### Budget Information

Recovery funding: \$4 million.



### For more information

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