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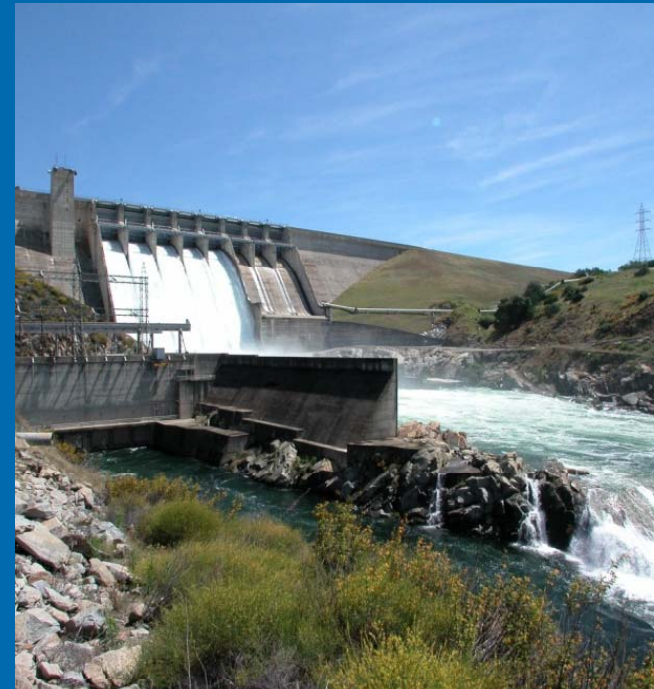
Joint Operations Center Relocation Project

Informational Meeting

Presenter: John Engstrom, Architect, DWR

Project Description

- Shared facilities for:
 - Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)
 - California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
 - National Weather Service (NWS)
- Relocate from existing interim Joint Operations Center (Existing JOC) at El Camino Road and Watt Avenue



Project Description

- Accommodate about 600 employees
- About 200,000 square feet
- Approximately 16 acres of land
- Preliminary design concepts



Why are we relocating?

- Existing JOC:
 - does not meet safety, physical security, and essential service requirements,
 - does not provide for future expansion, and
 - would require costly retrofit and remodel.
- The lease expires in June 2015



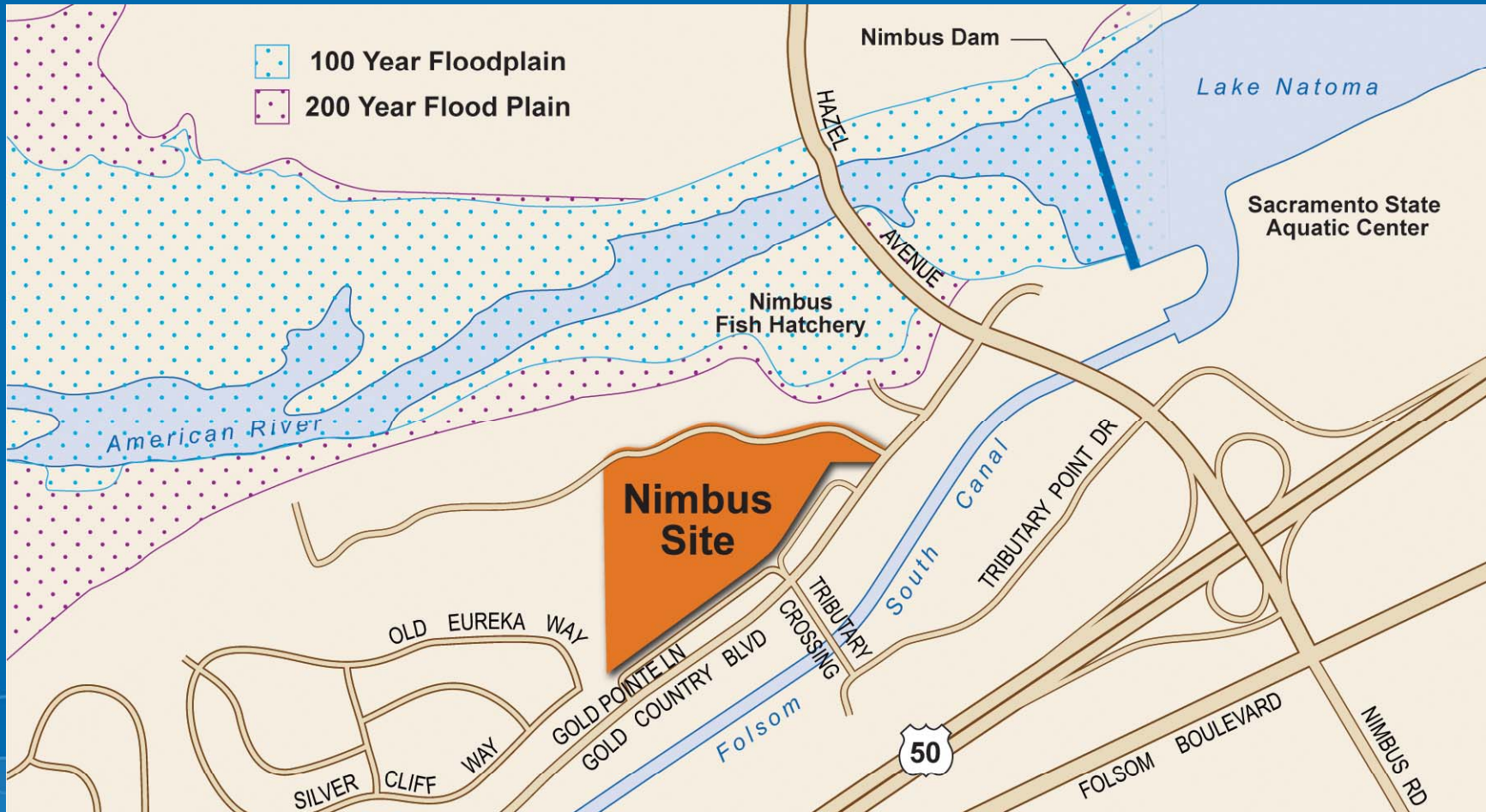
New location needs . . .



Within 20 minutes of headquarters



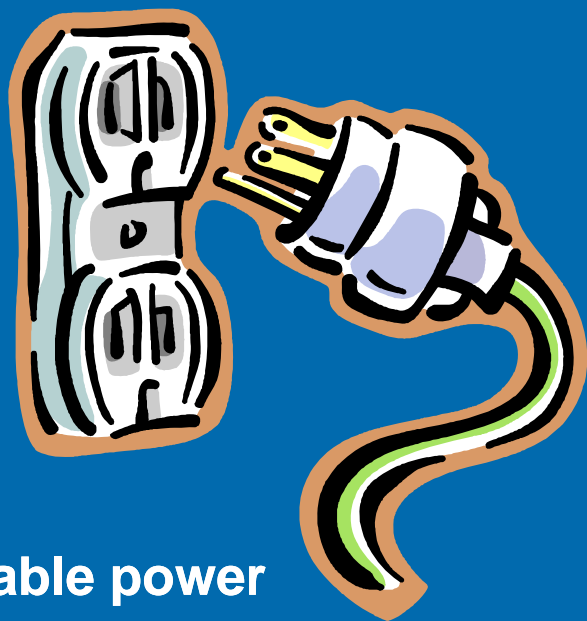
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Outside of floodplain



New location needs . . .



Reliable power



Line of sight



New location needs . . .

- to provide for clear space building set-back allowances
- to maintain a secure perimeter
- to include a lower risk of incompatible adjacent development



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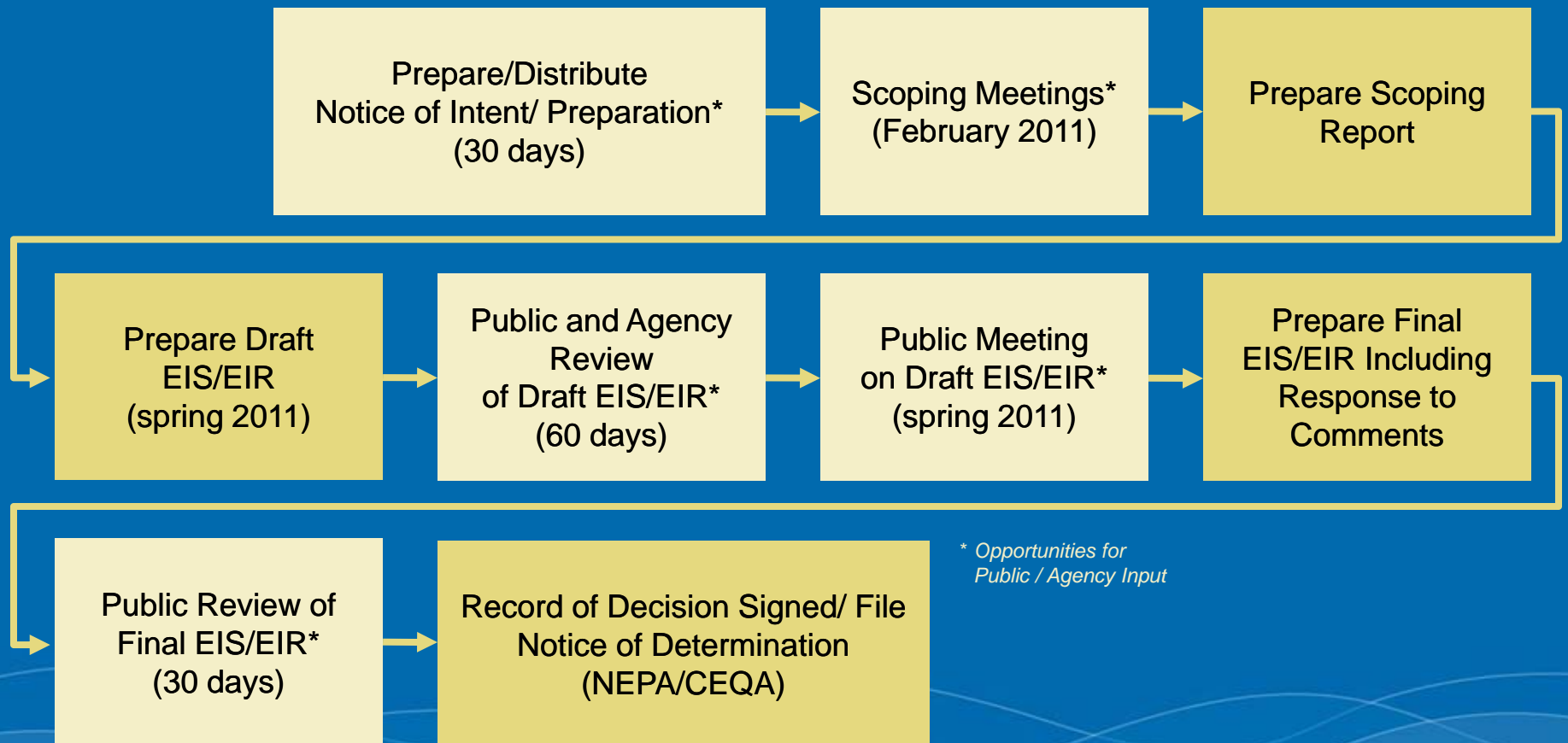
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Alternative transportation

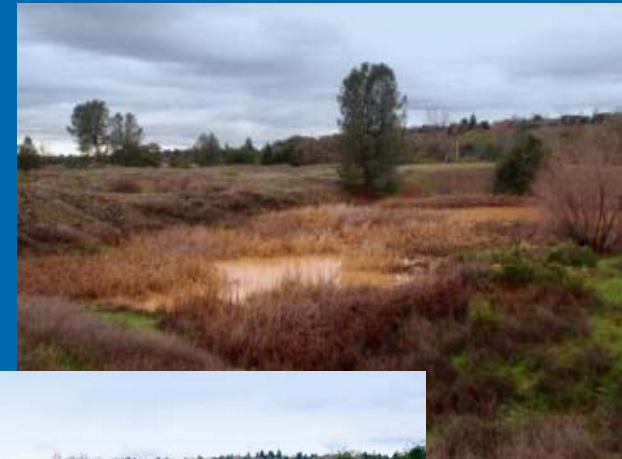


General Overview of NEPA/CEQA Process



Environmental Issues in the EIS/EIR

- Full-scope EIS/EIR (all required issues discussed)
- Key issues to be evaluated:
 - Biological resources
 - Cultural resources



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- Key issues to be evaluated:
 - Aesthetics/visual resources
 - Recreation
 - Traffic



Environmental Issues in the EIS/EIR

- **Key issues to be evaluated:**
 - Socioeconomics and environmental justice
 - Climate change
 - Cumulative impacts
 - No action alternative



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More information available on the project website:

www.usbr.gov/mp/cvo/joc.html





Thank You!