



Active Projects List

The tables below highlight a sample of active projects for Council member review. Active projects include both potential covered actions and related plans and projects. An explanation of Column 4, Status, is provided on the final page.

Changes since June 2025 are denoted with an asterisk (*) and in italics. No projects were added, and three were removed.

State Projects

| State Project Name | Location (County) | Lead Agency | Status | California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Status | Description |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Delta Conveyance | Delta-wide | Department of Water Resources (DWR) | Early Consultation | Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) | A facility to convey water from the Sacramento River in the north Delta directly to the existing State Water Project (SWP) and Central Valley Project (CVP) pumping plants in the south Delta. |

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| Little Egbert Multi-Benefit Project | Solano County | DWR | Comment Letter 8.2.23 | Notice of Preparation (NOP) for DEIR | Transition of land from agricultural to tidal wetlands, subtidal and riparian habitat located at the south end of the Yolo Bypass. |
| Sherman Island Wetland Restoration Project Phase III (Whale's Spout) | Sacramento County | DWR/Reclamation District (RD) 341 | CDFW consultation | Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects (SERP) Pre-Concurrence Consultation | Restore and enhance up to 1,369 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands. |

Regional Projects

| Regional Project Name | Location (County) | Lead Agency | Status | CEQA Status | Description |
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| *Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership | Solano, Yolo | Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) | Early consultation; Draft Master Plan comment letter sent 05.15.2025 | Not initiated. | Multi-partner initiative for programmatic activities in Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough. <i>Draft Master plan being finalized.</i> |
| Sacramento Regional Water Bank | Sutter, Placer and Sacramento Counties | Regional Water Authority (RWA) | Comment letter sent 10.19.23 | NOP | Regional water bank to coordinate and expend conjunctive use practices of RWA members. |
| *Cache Slough Mitigation Bank Project | Solano County | Solano County | <i>Certified 06.19.25</i> | <i>MND</i> | A private mitigation bank that would include a low water crossing and would restore over 300 acres of tidal freshwater wetland and floodplain-associated vegetation communities. |
| SACOG 2025 Blueprint (MTP/SCS) | Sacramento County | Sacramento Area Council of Governments | Monitoring | | Draft plan and draft EIR released June 6, 2025. Presenting to the Council at July Council Meeting. |

Local Projects

| Local Project Name | Location (County) | Proponent | Status | CEQA Status | Description |
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| Webb Tract Wetland Mosaic Landscape Project | Contra Costa County | Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) | Monitoring | Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects (SERP) | MWD would design and construct up to 3,500 acres of managed, flooded wetlands and up to 1,500 acres of rice fields at Webb Tract. Presenting to the Council at the August meeting. |
| *Georgiana Slough Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project | Sacramento County | Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District/DWR | Comment letter sent 07.17.24 | <i>MND</i> | The project intends to resolve upper slope erosion problems and a major lower slope undercutting issue. |
| *Contra Costa County 2045 General Plan and Climate Action Plan Update | Contra Costa County | Contra Costa County | Certification of Consistency filed 05.28.2025. | FEIR | The County is updating its General Plan and Climate Action Plan. <i>Certification of consistency not appealed.</i> |

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| Paradise Cut Expansion & South Delta Restoration Project | San Joaquin County | San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency | Feasibility Study to be completed in 2025 | Not initiated | The Project seeks to decrease peak flows during potential flood events and improve and enhance habitat. |
| Tide's End Multi-Benefit Restoration Project | Yolo County | DWR | Comment letter sent 08.23.2024. | NOP | Proposing to restore tidal marsh and associated flood plain habitat. Using Statewide Restoration General Order (SRGO). |
| Delta Meadows Park Classification and General Plan Project | Sacramento County | California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) | Comment letter sent 02.10.2025. | NOP | Classifying and developing a comprehensive general plan to address critical resource management and infrastructure needs. DPEIR anticipated Winter 2026. |
| Goat Island on Rush Ranch | Solano County | San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority | IS/MND | Suisun Marsh PEIR, 2015 MND | Phase II presentation scheduled for Suisun AMAT in August 2025. Certification of Consistency anticipated Summer 2025. |

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| Hoover Ranch Conservation Project | Contra Costa County | Wildlife Conservation Board | Monitoring | Land acquisition | Located on Bethel Island in Contra Costa County. Land acquisition for potential conservation project. |
| South Delta Gates Project | San Joaquin | DWR | Monitoring | Not initiated | The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is considering installing permanent operable gates, known as the South Delta Gates (SDG), to replace the current agricultural barriers (Temporary Barriers Project) in the south Delta. Throughout this process, DWR will be engaging interested parties to gather input and feedback regarding the potential project's development. |

Other Projects

| Project Name | Location (County) | Proponent | Status | CEQA Status | Description |
|--|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Delta Conveyance | Delta-wide | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) | Comment Letter | Draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) | A facility to convey water from the Sacramento River in the north Delta directly to the existing SWP and CVP pumping plants in the south Delta. The scope is limited to construction activities, structures, and modifications to federal levees and navigation projects. |
| *Delta Cross Channel Gate Improvements Project | Sacramento | U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) | <i>Comment letter sent 7.10.25</i> | <i>Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)</i> | Provide for remote and more frequent operation, to manage water quality in the Central Delta and at the SWP and CVP pumping plants. Construction anticipated 2026. |
| Long Term Operations of the Central Valley Water Project | Delta-wide | Bureau of Reclamation | Monitoring | EIS (NEPA) | Federal facilities for transporting water from the Sacramento River to the San Joaquin Valley and to farmland in the Delta. |

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| Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan | San Francisco Bay, Sacramento to San Joaquin Delta | State Water Resources Control Board | Comment Letter 1.19.24. Staff currently reviewing the October 2024 updated draft and attending upcoming SWRCB workshops. Comment letter sent 01.10.2025. | NOP | The proposed project is adoption of regulations pursuant to the rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, § 11340 et seq.) to allocate responsibility to water rights holders and claimants for implementing the Bay-Delta Plan Lower San Joaquin River flow and southern Delta salinity components of the 2018 Bay-Delta Plan. |

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| *Plan Bay Area 2050+ | Bay Area (9 counties) | MTC/ABAG (Metro Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments) | Comment letter sent 2.14.25 | NOP | Limited update to the Plan Bay Area 2050+, verifying growth and economic assumptions due to Covid. Draft Blueprint Performance and Equity Outcomes published June 2024. Final blueprint considered for approval in spring 2025. <i>Council presentation anticipated fall 2025.</i> |
| Yolo Bypass Comprehensive/ Feasibility Study | | USACE | Monitoring | | Feasibility study with USACE and SJAFCA. Comprehensive study is imbedded within. This study has nationwide significance. |
| SJCOG 2026 RTP/SCS | San Joaquin | San Joaquin Council of Governments | Comment letter sent 5.19.2025 | NOP | Update to the region's goals and policies for meeting current and future mobility needs and identify programs, actions, and a revised plan of projects intended to address these needs consistent with adopted goals and policies. |

Status Types

Active projects include both potential covered actions and related plans and projects of interest. The active project “Status” reported above is not sequential but tends to align with certain phases of the CEQA process. The relationship between generalized steps in the CEQA process (top row) and generalized status types (bottom row) is illustrated in **Figure 1**. Each status type is described in more detail, below.

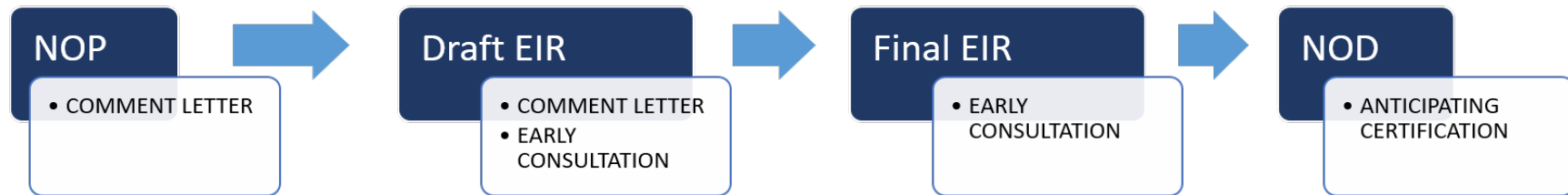


Figure 1. Typical Project Sequence

Coordinating: Occasionally, the Council will coordinate with state and local agencies prior to the initiation of the CEQA process in order to track and/or inform project formulation. Coordination may include informal discussions or attendance at project planning meetings.

Comment letter: Council staff prepare comment letters in response to each phase of the CEQA process leading up to a final document (e.g., Notice of Preparation [NOP], Initial Statement [IS], Negative Declaration [ND], Mitigated Negative Declaration [MND], Draft Environmental Impact Report [DEIR]). The Council may also comment on other interim studies and reports, as needed. The Council comments on potential covered actions as well as on long range plans identified in the Delta Reform Act (Wat. Code section 85212) and projects located outside of the Delta that will have a significant impact on the Delta (Wat. Code section 85210[j]).

Early consultation: The Delta Reform Act directs the Council to offer early consultation to assist state and local public agencies in preparing certifications of consistency (Wat. Code section 85225.5). The timing and frequency of early consultation is at the discretion of the project proponent.

Anticipating certification: Council staff anticipate a certification of consistency once a notice of determination (NOD) has been issued. Proponents of covered actions must file a certification of consistency prior to project implementation (Wat. Code section 85225). The timeframe between NOD and implementation varies.