

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 September 2025 are denoted with an asterisk (*) and in italics. The number of projects added or removed will be totaled after final review.

State Projects

State Project Name	Location (County)	Lead Agency	Status	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Status	Description
* <i>Delta Conveyance</i>	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. <i>Draft Certification of Consistency posted 10.03.2025.</i>

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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. DEIR anticipated 2025. Certification of Consistency is anticipated in 2026.
Sherman Island Wetland Restoration Project Phase III (Whale's Nose)	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.
<i>*Petition Requesting an Extension of Time to More Fully Exercise Conditional Water Rights for Operation of the State Water Project.</i>	Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo Counties	<i>DWR</i>	<i>Monitoring</i>	<i>Notice of Preparation (NOP) for DEIR</i>	<i>Request for a time extension to continue the development of existing water rights permits without altering the existing permitted quantities or rates, purpose of use, season of use, points of diversion, or places of use. Staff is tracking the availability of the DEIR for public comment.</i>

Regional Projects

Regional Project Name	Location (County)	Lead Agency	Status	CEQA Status	Description
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. The draft master plan is being finalized.
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. RWA will seek federal recognition of the Project as an approved facility for banking Central Valley Project water under NEPA. PEIR anticipated Fall 2025.

Local Projects

Local Project Name	Location (County)	Proponent	Status	CEQA Status	Description
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. Presented to the Council at the August 2025 meeting.
Georgiana Slough Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project	Sacramento County	Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District/DWR	Comment letter sent 07.17.24	MND	The project intends to resolve upper slope erosion problems and a major lower slope undercutting issue.

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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 2026	Not initiated	The Project seeks to decrease peak flows during potential flood events and improve and enhance habitat. Draft Feasibility Study anticipated Spring 2026.
Tide's End Multi-Benefit Restoration Project	Yolo County	DWR	Comment letter sent 08.23.24	NOP	Proposing to restore tidal marsh and associated flood plain habitat. Using the 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 02.10.25	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	Early Consultation	Suisun Marsh PEIR, 2015 MND	Phase II presentation scheduled for Suisun AMAT in August 2025. Certification of Consistency anticipated Fall 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 a 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. Certification of Consistency anticipated Fall 2025.
Delta Cross Channel Gate Improvements Project	Sacramento	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)	Comment letter sent 7.10.25	Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)	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.

Project Name	Location (County)	Proponent	Status	CEQA Status	Description
Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan (Phase I)	San Francisco Bay, Sacramento to San Joaquin Delta	State Water Resources Control Board	Comment Letter sent 1.19.24.	Final SED	The proposed project was the 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. Provisions of this are being integrated into the Phase II Monitoring and Evaluation Program (BDMEP). Work is underway to develop an implementation plan, which involves aspects of voluntary agreements being considered under Phase II.

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Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan (Phase II)	San Francisco Bay, Sacramento to the San Joaquin Delta	State Water Resources Control Board	Staff reviewing the July 2025 draft. Prior comment letter sent 01.10.2025	WQCP Update process (functional equivalent for CEQA)	The proposed project is to adopt an Update and Implementation plan for the Water Quality Control Plan for San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed. This includes the 'Voluntary Agreements' (VAs) as well as revised requirements for non-VA parties.
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. The final blueprint is expected to be considered for approval in spring 2025. Council presentation anticipated for winter 2025.

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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. Presenting at the Council meeting in 2026.

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.

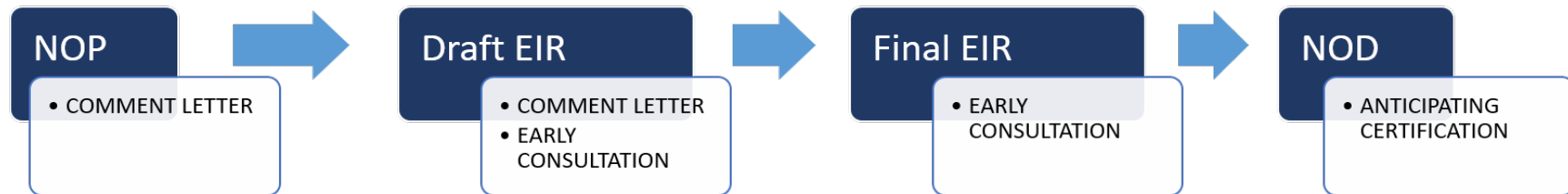


Figure 1. Typical Project Sequence

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 are 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.