

San Joaquin River Restoration Program



Water Management Technical Feedback Meeting

Sacramento, CA

September 16, 2016



Agenda

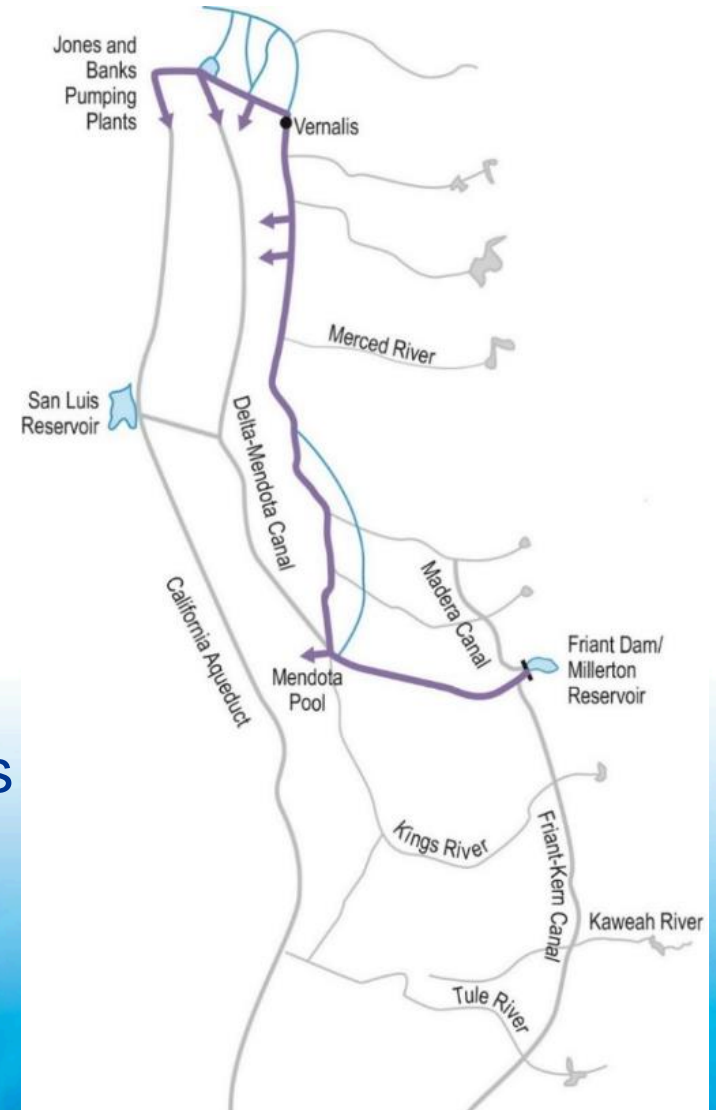
- Introductions
- Restoration Flows
- Unreleased Restoration Flows
- Recovered Water Account Balances
- 2016 Recapture/Recirculation
- Restoration Flows Guidelines v2.0
- WMG Project Updates
- Long-term Recapture/Recirculation of Restoration Flows EIS
- Adjourn



2016 RESTORATION FLOWS

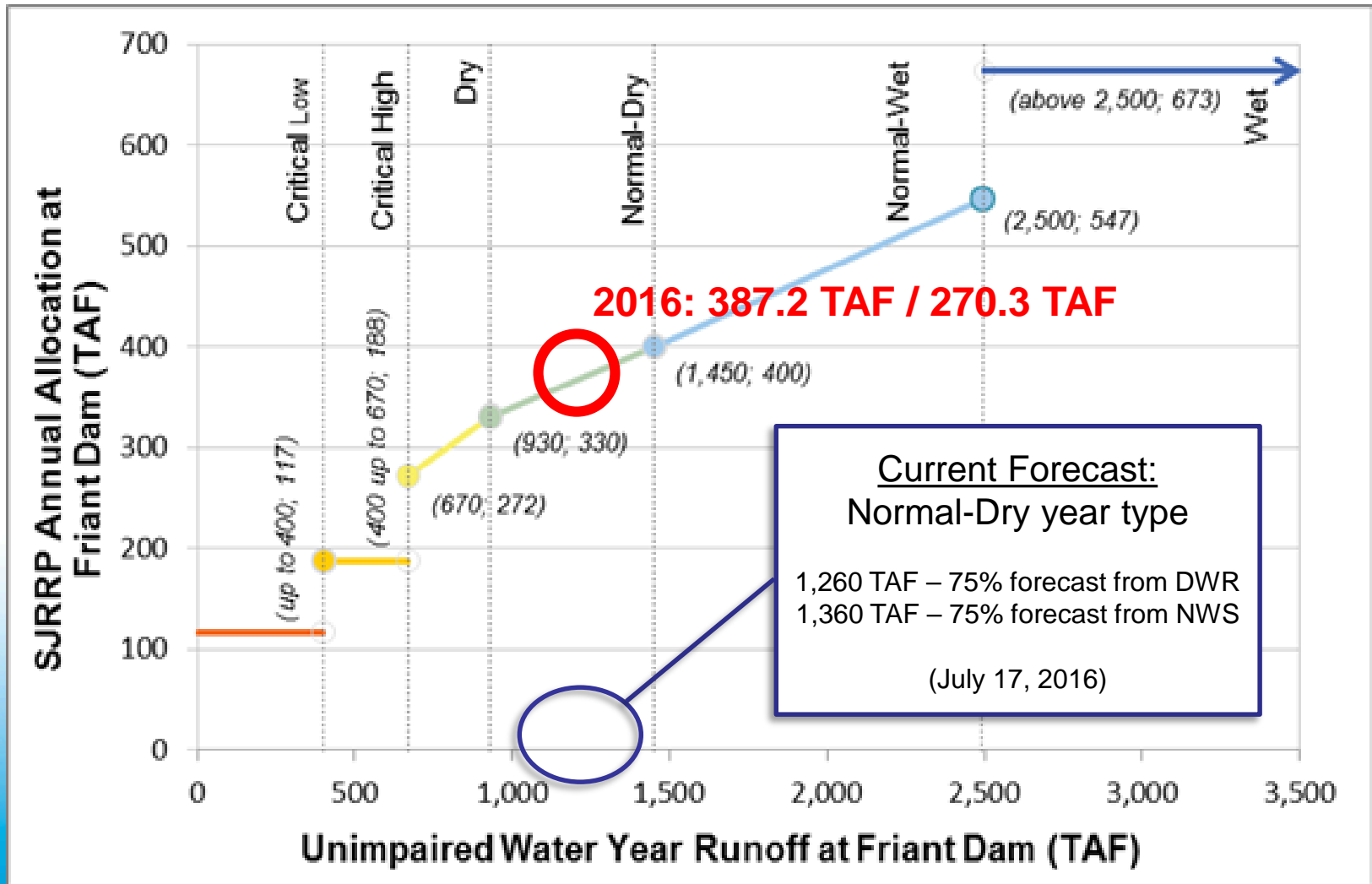
2016 Restoration Year Actions

- ✓ First Restoration Flows in 2+ years
- ✓ Provisional Allocation due to South-of-Delta water supply shortfall
- ✓ Pulse flows to test juvenile salmon capture and transport
- ✓ Obstacles: Sand Removal, K-Rat, Mendota Pool maintenance
- ✓ Nearly half of allocation became URFs
- ✓ First flows below Sack Dam Aug 17
- ✓ Recapture in lower SJR pending





2016 Restoration Year Type



2016 Restoration Allocation

- Provisional Restoration Allocation 1/26/16:
 - 9,445 AF through February 29
 - RA schedule of 2,380 AF (extended 2/22/16)
- Full Restoration Allocations
 - 3/18/16: 261,400 AF RA schedule 129,000
 - 4/14/16: 276,085 AF RA schedule 144,224
 - 5/31/16: 266,932 AF RA schedule 135,071
 - 7/7/16: 270,297 AF RA schedule 131,861
- Final Restoration Allocation 10/1/2016:
 - Approximately 265,000 AF
 - RA schedule TBD

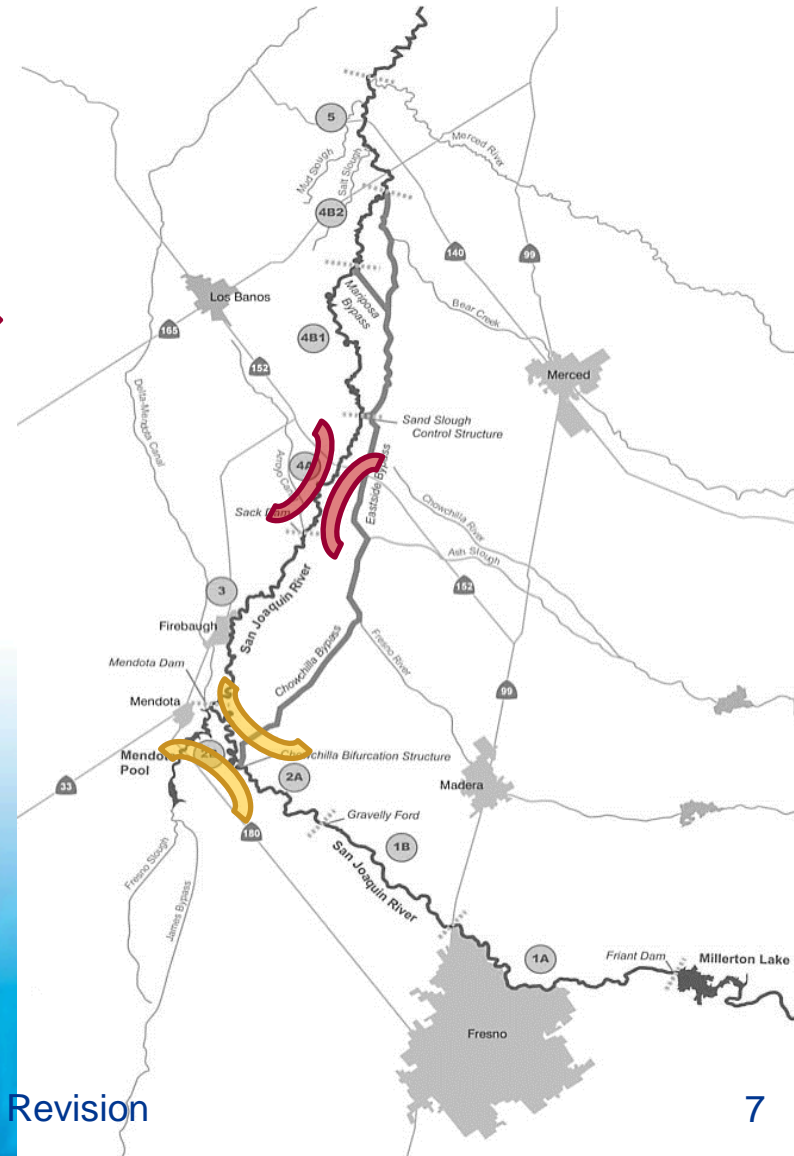
Restoration Flow Constraints

Reach 4: 70 cfs (300 cfs in late 2016)

- Due to requirement (per Settlement Act) to protect adjacent lands from damage resulting from Restoration Flows

Reach 2: 1,120 cfs

- Due to seepage and levee stability challenges in Reach 2B caused by Restoration Flows
- SJRRP Reach 2B and Mendota Pool Bypass Project will allow for full conveyance of Restoration Flows



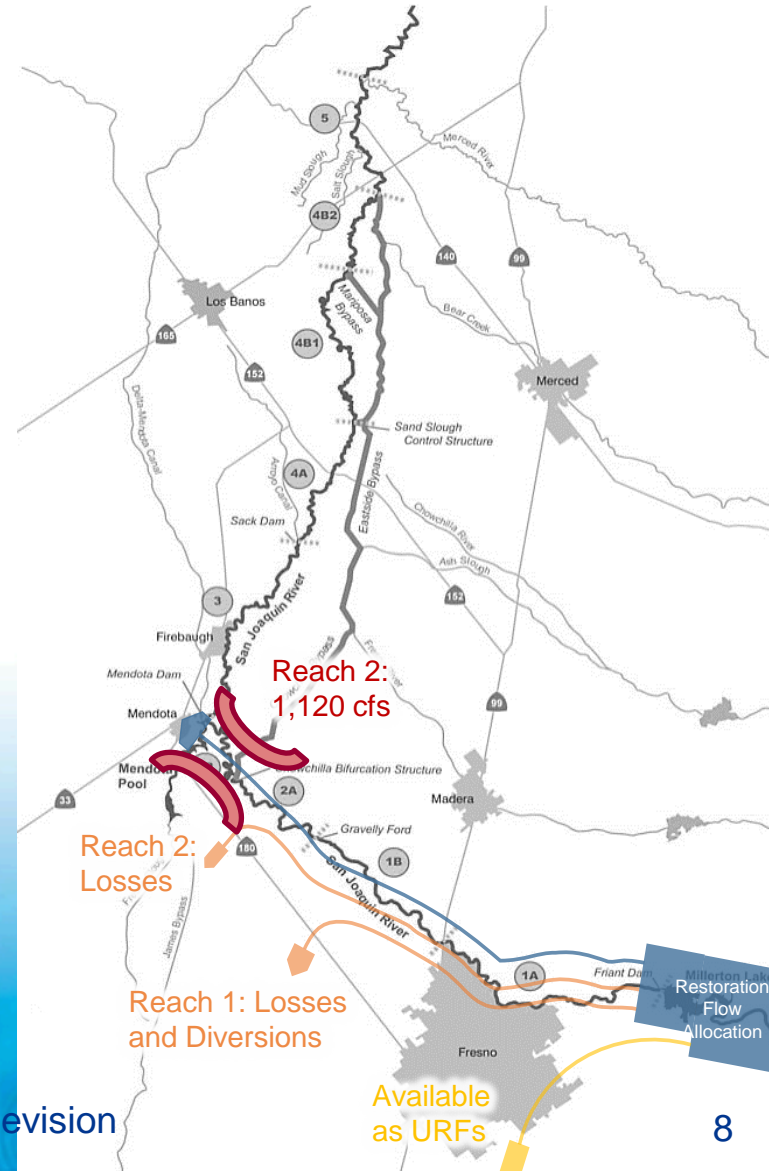
Effects of Channel Constraints

Limits full release of Restoration Flows from Friant Dam

- Losses and diversions in Reaches 1 and 2 plus the flow that can be conveyed through Reach 2
- Constraints in Reach 4B due to potential Fresno Kangaroo Rat habitat sightings

URF Generation

- Restoration Flows that cannot be released from Friant Dam due to channel capacity constraints
- SJRRP is preparing for URFs by:
 - Completing environmental coverage
 - Securing agreements with Friant contractors to purchase/exchange URFs
 - Coordinating with Friant Dam Operations
- Managed to best achieve the Restoration Goal





2016 UNRELEASED RESTORATION FLOWS



2016 URF Sales

- **Total estimated URF Volume: 139,294**
 - 19 TAF for Exchanges, 114 for Sales, 6 in Reserve**
 - **Tier 1:**
 - 85 TAF available late March
 - \$60 / AF
 - Immediate delivery
 - **Tier 2:**
 - 4.5 TAF available late May (Block 1)
 - 19 TAF available in June (Block 2)
 - \$150 / AF
 - Schedulable
 - Anticipate Block 3 ~ 12 TAF (schedulable or carryover)



2016 URF Exchanges

- **Reclamation wrapping up three exchange agreements**
 - **OCID**
 - 3 TAF
 - Return to Millerton between 2018 and 2021
 - **FID**
 - 8 TAF
 - Return to Millerton between 2018 and 2021
 - **AEWSD**
 - 7 TAF
 - Return to Millerton or San Luis Reservoir between 2018 and 2021



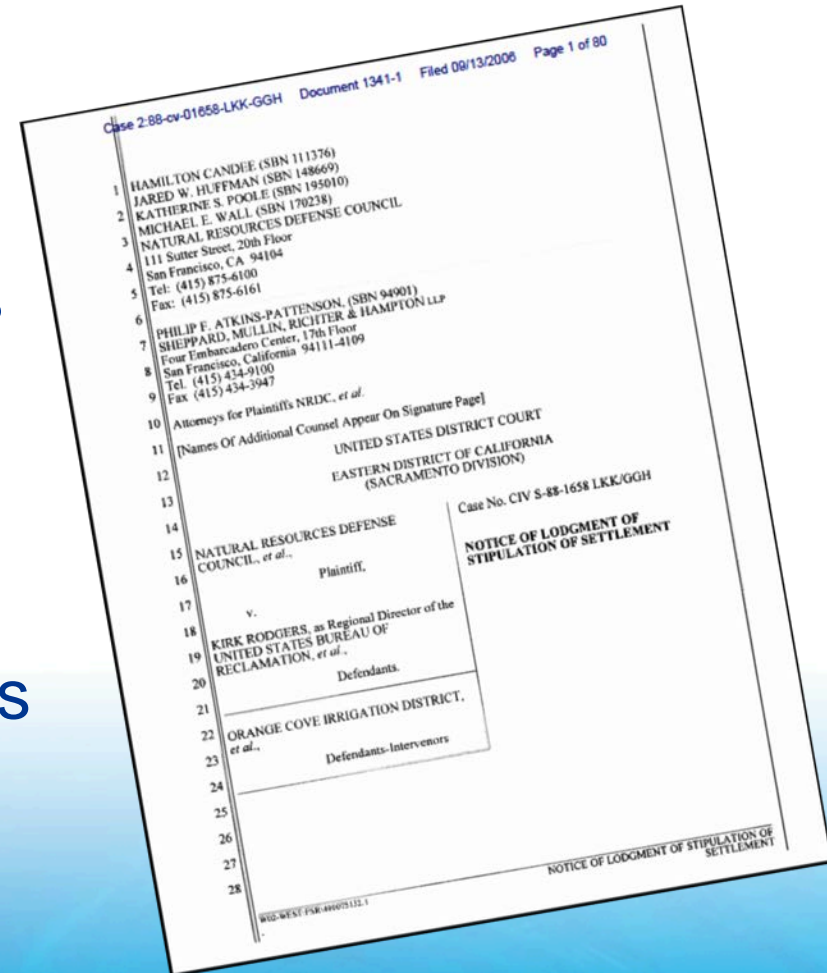
Questions?



RECOVERED WATER ACCOUNTING & BALANCES

Settlement Paragraph 16(b)

- Implement a Recovered Water Account and program “... for the purpose of reducing or avoiding the impact” of Restoration Flows
- Monitor and record reductions in water deliveries that have not been replaced or offset
- “establish a baseline condition as of the Effective Date of this Settlement with respect to water deliveries for the purpose of determining such reductions.”



Reduction in Water Deliveries

- 7 Step process described in Restoration Flows Guidelines Appendix H
- Model considers:
 - Baseline w/o Restoration Flows
 - Holding contract requirements
 - Friant's ability to take flood water (Water Use Curve)
 - Flood spills that would have occurred
 - Contract amount

Restoration Flows Guidelines



December 2013

Friant-Wide Impacts (AF)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
TOTALS	40,755	60,192	59,732	179,313	170,561

Settlement Mitigation Tools

- Recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange or transfer pursuant to Paragraph 16(a)
- Programs or projects undertaken or funded by a Federal or State of California Agency specifically to mitigate water delivery impacts of Restoration Flows
 - PL 111-11, Title X, Subtitle A, Part III Projects
- \$10 water pursuant to Paragraph 16(b)(2)

Friant-Wide Offsets (AF)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Recirc	49,963	35,740	100,016	44,445	41,664
RWA		431,086			
URFs					11,101



RWA Credit Transfers

- Only Friant Contractors may have RWA credits
- Can transfer credits only to other Friant Contractors
- Provide Reclamation written notification of credit transfers

RWA Balances

San Joaquin River Restoration Program Recovered Water Account Remaining Credits by Contractor - August 2, 2016

Contractor	RWA Impact (calculated)					RWA Credits Allocated				Recirculation (-)					RWA 510 Water (-)	2014 URF Water (-)		Transfers		RWA Credits Remaining		
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 & 2015	Jun-10	Dec-10	Feb-11	April 2011 Advance	2010	2011	2012	2013		2014	2015	In (+)	Out (-)	calculated impact	allocated credits	
Arvin-Edi...	9,063	13,386	13,386	8,966	8,528	-	18,335	17,335	17,335	84,854	9,774	1,679	5,227	2,075	15	168	474	16,408	15,421	96,071		
Chowch...	4,653	6,822	6,822	11,726	-	-	9,412	9,412	9,412	47,920	5,017	4,791	5,076	-	-	-	51	-	(50,300)	19,526		
City of...	-	-	-	12,792	-	-	-	-	-	7,590	-	-	-	-	5,227	-	-	-	-	(954)		
City of L...	-	-	-	533	-	-	-	-	-	316	-	-	257	-	-	-	-	-	-	(277)		
City of C...	-	-	-	298	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(900)		
County o...	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23		
Delano-3...	2,166	3,200	3,200	23,196	-	-	4,383	4,383	4,383	32,836	2,830	1,915	8,790	-	-	-	4	-	(14)	6,203		
Exeter II...	553	816	816	2,367	-	-	1,118	1,118	1,118	6,319	760	22	128	-	-	-	-	870	(2)	(532)		
Fresno C...	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(66)		
Fresno II...	2,181	3,221	3,221	-	-	-	4,412	4,412	4,412	19,201	3,000	1,928	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,483		
Garfield...	-	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	443	-	-	356	-	-	-	-	-	-	(411)		
Gravelly...	407	601	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,584	570	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	1,229		
Hills Va...	-	-	-	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	(142)		
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Ivanhoe...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,607		
Kaweah...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	(751)		
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Lower T...	6,921	10,222	10,222	13,048	-	-	14,001	14,001	14,001	68,674	9,131	9,942	2,594	-	-	-	48	1,000	(41)	0,424		
Madera...	5,409	7,989	7,989	18,122	-	-	10,942	10,942	10,942	58,372	7,440	4,782	3,236	32	-	-	6	1,000	(50)	0,884		
Orange...	-	-	-	8,358	-	-	-	-	-	4,959	-	-	1,923	-	-	-	-	-	3	8,604		
Portervi...	872	1,288	1,288	3,198	-	-	1,765	1,765	1,765	9,704	201	3,339	1,388	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	(92)		
Saucelito...	954	1,409	1,409	4,520	-	-	1,929	1,929	1,929	11,079	1,230	38	2,479	-	-	-	-	-	(13)	0,117		
Shafter...	1,152	1,701	1,701	10,660	-	-	2,330	2,330	2,330	16,463	1,600	3,018	2,659	-	-	-	2	-	(3)	6,736		
So San J...	1,454	2,147	2,147	20,681	-	-	2,941	2,941	2,941	25,071	2,000	-	4,777	-	-	-	-	996	(10)	5,676		
Stone Co...	-	-	-	2,132	-	-	-	-	-	1,265	-	-	122	-	-	-	-	-	2	(857)		
Teape...	-	-	-	1,599	-	-	-	-	-	949	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(817)		
Terra B...	-	-	-	6,183	-	-	-	-	-	3,669	-	-	3,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	(98)		
Tr-Valley...	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	(46)		
Tulare ID	4,100	6,056	6,056	6,724	6,396	-	8,294	7,844	6,036	39,893	5,410	3,361	3,854	3,113	-	-	-	-	(48,522)	(15,738)		
TOTALS	40,755	60,192	59,732	179,313	170,563	-	82,445	77,999	59,997	460,000	49,963	35,740	100,016	44,445	41,664	47	431,086	11,101	70,274	70,274	(203,507)	(33,621)

total calculated impacts = 510,555 total allocated credits = 680,441 total recirculated = 271,875

Contractors

Calculated Impact

Allocated Credits

Recirculation

RWA \$10 Water

2014 URF Water

Credit Transfers

Credits Remaining



RWA True Up

- Friant Contractors to review spreadsheet and provide edits by end of October 2016
- Updates to RWA impact model methodology to be addressed in spring/summer 2017
- In the mean time, all Friant Contractors will be able to participate in URF and 16(b) water programs.



2016 RECAPTURE & RECIRCULATION



Recapture and Recirculation

- Paragraph 16(a) of the Settlement authorizes and directs the Secretary to develop a plan for recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange, or transfer of Restoration Flows (R&R Plan) to achieve the Water Management Goal
- Constraints:
 - No adverse impact on Restoration Goal, downstream water quality or fisheries
 - Cannot adversely impact contractual obligations
 - Subject to use of CVP facilities for SOD Project water
 - Subject to COA, including any agreement to resolve conflicts

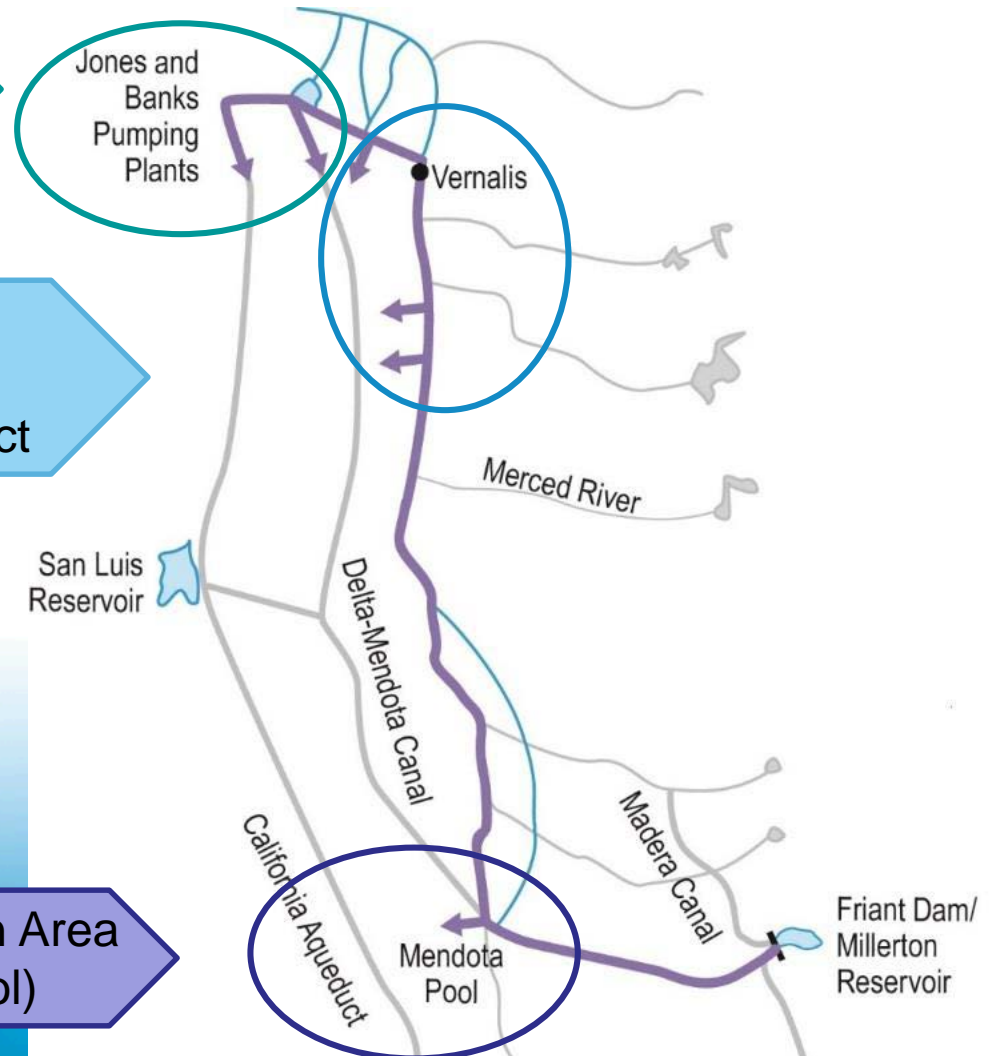
2016 Recapture Locations

South-of-Delta Facilities

Lower San Joaquin River:

- Patterson Irrigation District
- Banta-Carbona Irrigation District

In the Restoration Area
(Mendota Pool)



Mendota Pool Recapture

Restoration Flows Available

- Limited to flows originating at Friant Dam
- Less 5% operational loss
- Less flows conveyed past Sack Dam
- Less Exchange Contractor deliveries

Recapture Opportunities

- San Joaquin Exchange Contractors



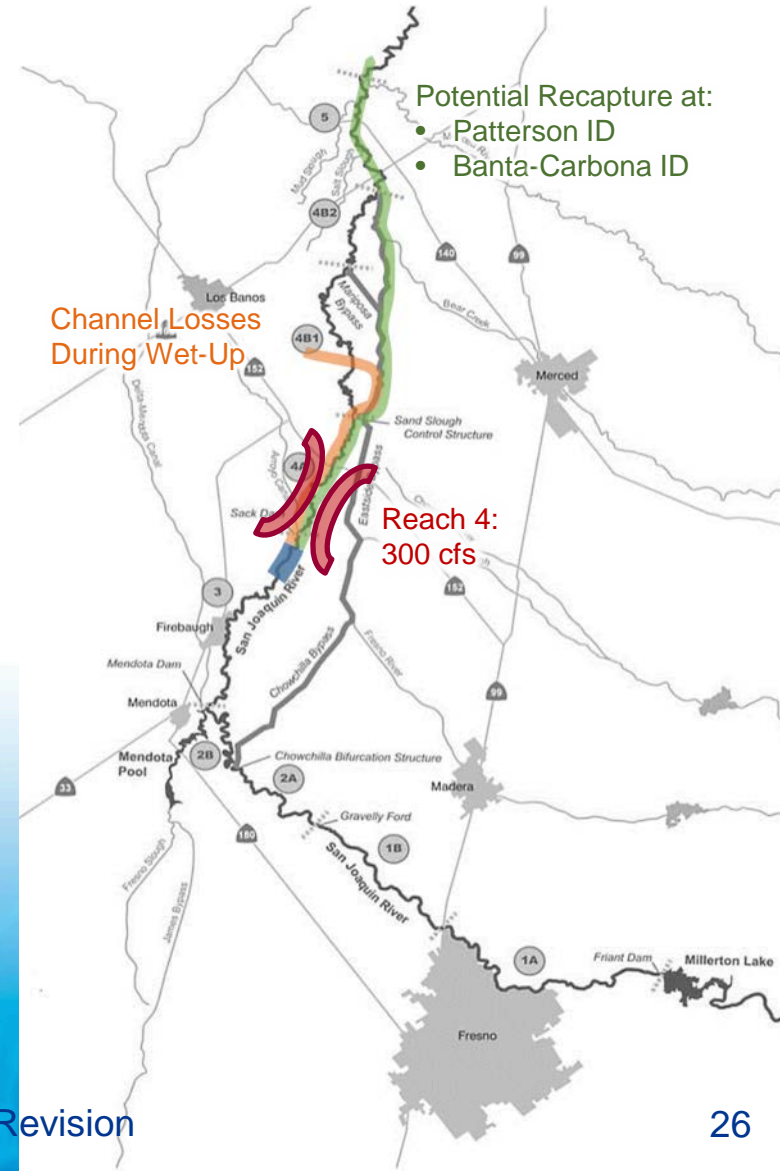
Lower San Joaquin River Recapture

Restoration Flows at Merced River Confluence

- Releases from Sack Dam minus wet-up losses in Reach 4 and Eastside Bypass

Recapture Opportunities

- Patterson ID maximum ~40 cfs
- Banta-Carbona ID maximum ~65 cfs
- Limited by in-district use of facilities
- SJRRP obtained environmental coverage and temporary point of diversion
- Friant Contractors obtained agreements to cover wheeling costs

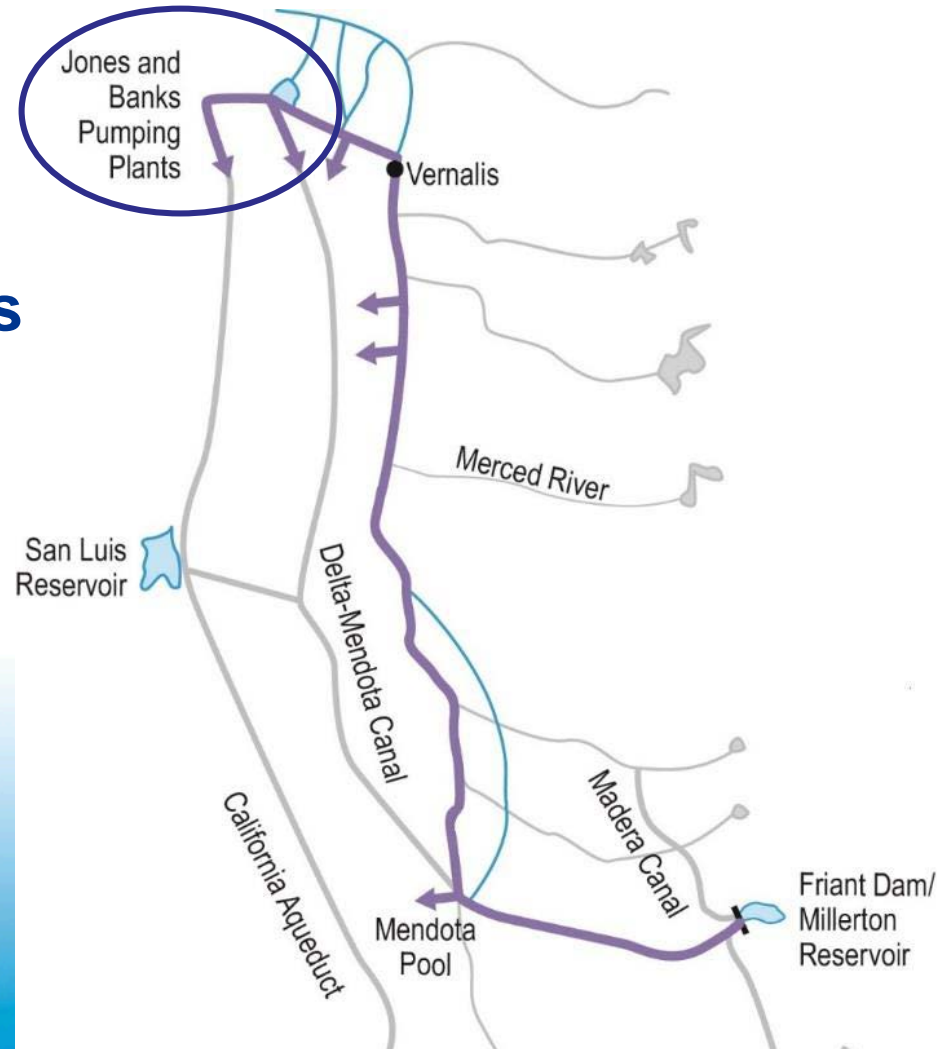


Recapture at the Delta Facilities

Restoration Flows remaining after any recapture on the lower San Joaquin River

Recapture at CVP/SWP Pumps

- Subject to use for SOD CVP (per Settlement Act)
- Subject to USBR and DWR compliance with BiOps and D-1641 objectives
- SJRRP PEIS/R provides project-level environmental coverage



Stored 2013 Restoration Flows

Entity	Amount originally stored	Amount Available in 2016	Amount Remaining
Meyers Water Bank	1,068	768	0
CCID	2,860	2,860	0
James ID	2,753	0	2,753
Total	6,681 AF	3,628 AF	2,753 AF

Allocated pro rata to Class 1 contractors

Recaptured 2016 Flows

Month	SJRRP*	Other Transfers to Exchange Contractors
July	1,148	4,409
August	2,945	8,569
September (thru 9/11/2016)	1,065	0
Total	5,158**	12,978
Projected recapture (remaining thru 2/28/2017)	+32,000	0

* Includes 5% loss at Mendota Pool,

**Allocated pro rata to Class 1 contractors



RESTORATION FLOWS GUIDELINES v2.0



RFG 2.0

Process

- ✓ Kickoff Meeting Aug 23 created recommended topics for revision and prioritized tasks
- Small Workgroup will meet Oct 4 through Nov to draft specific revisions
- Version 2.0 will be approved in January 2017
- Remaining revision topics will be readdressed in Summer and Fall of 2017



RFG 2.0

Priority Revision Areas

- Forecasting
 - Exceedance % (Option 1D)
 - Merge SJRRP and SCCAO forecasting techniques
- Flexible Flow Provisions for Restoration Administrator
 - Moving flows within and between seasons (transfers within the hydrograph)
 - Test for non-impact to Friant water supply
 - Adjustment of base flows
 - Flexibility with Unreleased Restoration Flows



RFG 2.0

Other Revision Areas (2017+)

- Recovered Water Account
 - Adjust impact calculation to include URFs
 - Clarify Warren Act Contracts, non-CVP
- Gravelly Ford Flow Compliance
- Buffer Flows
- Flood Flow Management



WATER MANAGEMENT GOAL PROJECTS

Canal Capacity Restoration

Friant Kern Canal

- Project on hold to determine next steps

Madera Canal

- Feasibility Report and NEPA analysis underway
- Settling Party draft - October 2016
- Public Draft EA - Spring 2017



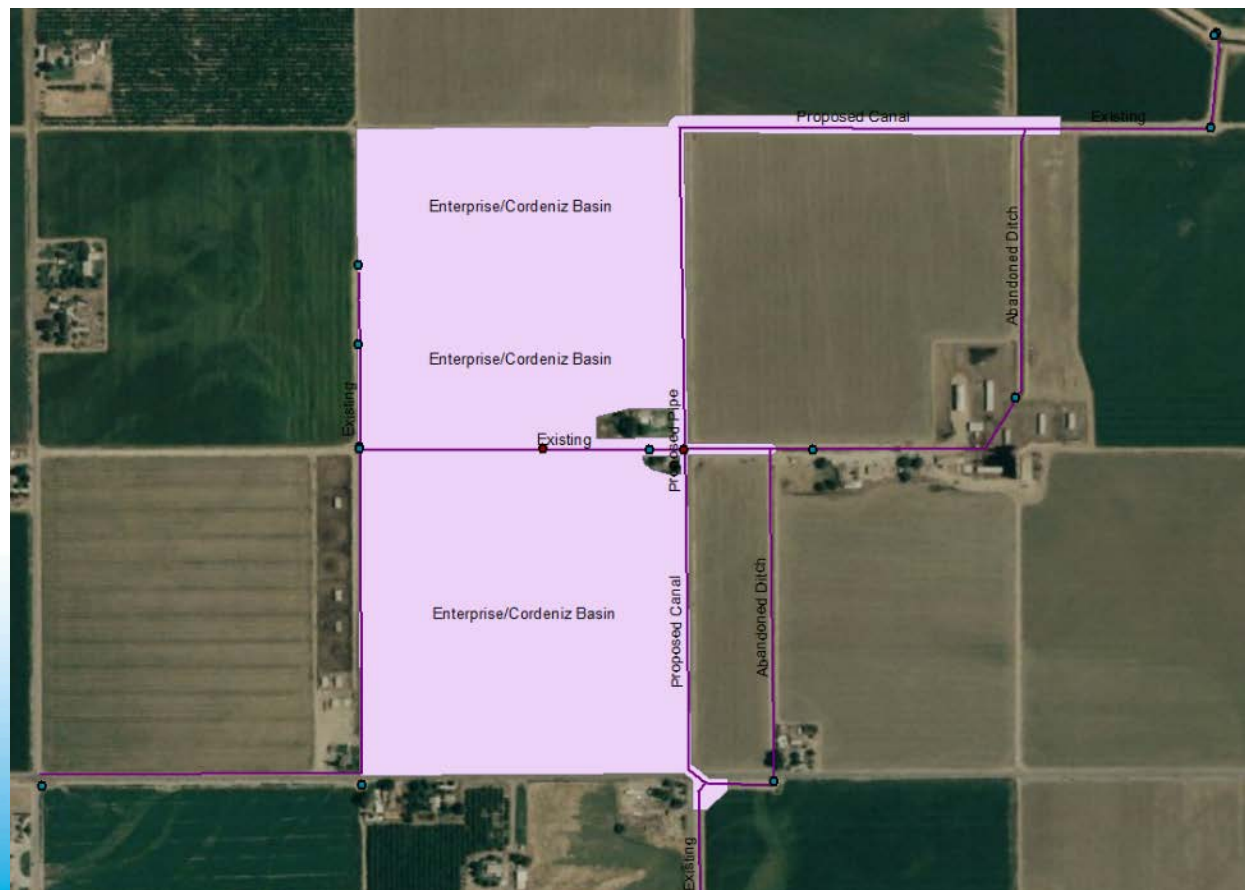
FKC Reverse Flow Pump-Back Project

- \$2.3M in drought funding announced in February 2015
- Additional \$1M drought funding announced in 2016
- Financial Assistance Agreement awarded to FWA in August 2016

Groundwater Financial Assistance

Tulare ID - Cordeniz Basin Construction & Exchange Program

- 80-acre basin
- Groundbreaking: December 2015
- Complete: May 2017



Groundwater Financial Assistance

Pixley ID - Joint Groundwater Bank

- 560-acre bank with 4.5 mile pipeline to new FKC turnout
- Financial Assistance approved; Revised Draft EA - early 2017

Porterville ID - In-Lieu Project

- Area 1: 1,450 acres connected to Wood-Central Ditch
- Area 2: 720 acres connected to FKC
- Financial Assistance awarded 9/15/16, Enviro. Complete

Shafter-Wasco ID - Madera Avenue Intertie

- 270-acre groundwater recharge basin at Kimberlina Rd.
- Financial Assistance in review, award date 11/2016
- Draft EA public comment period ends 9/20/16



LONG-TERM RECAPTURE AND RECIRCULATION OF RESTORATION FLOWS EIS

Introductions

- Bureau of Reclamation, SJRRP
 - Kellye Kennedy, NEPA Project Manager

- CDM Smith
 - NEPA Consultant Team
 - Chris Park, Project Manager

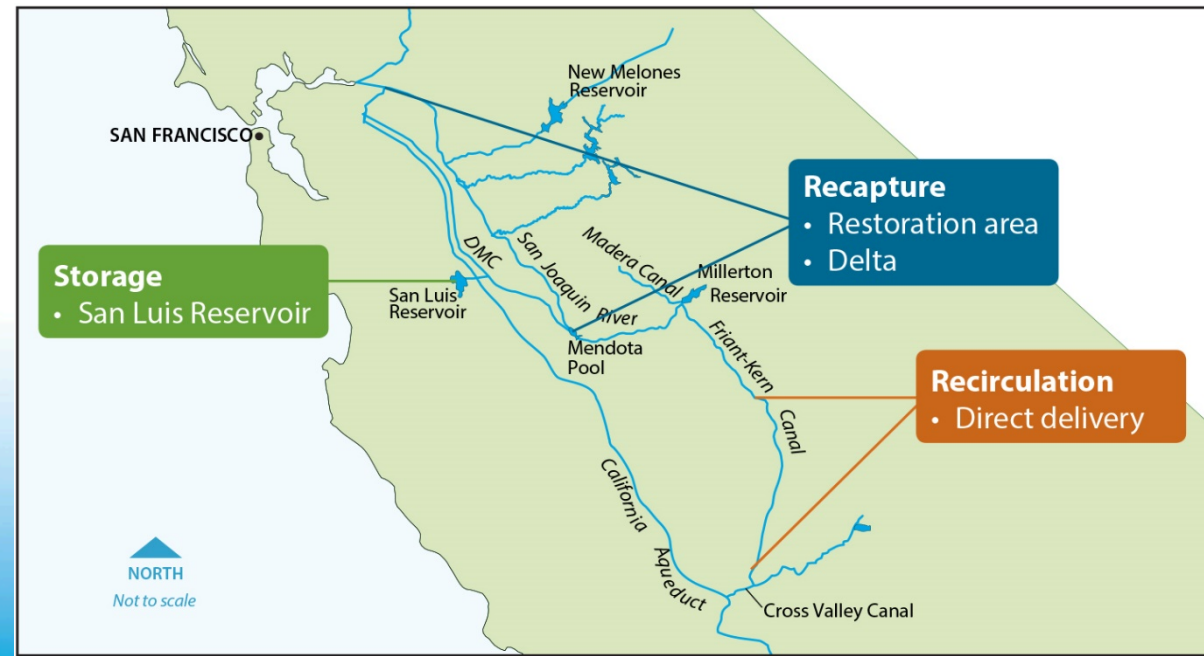


Overview

- Initial Alternatives Under Consideration
- Preliminary Evaluation of Initial Alternatives' capacity to Recapture and Recirculate
- Next Steps and Schedule

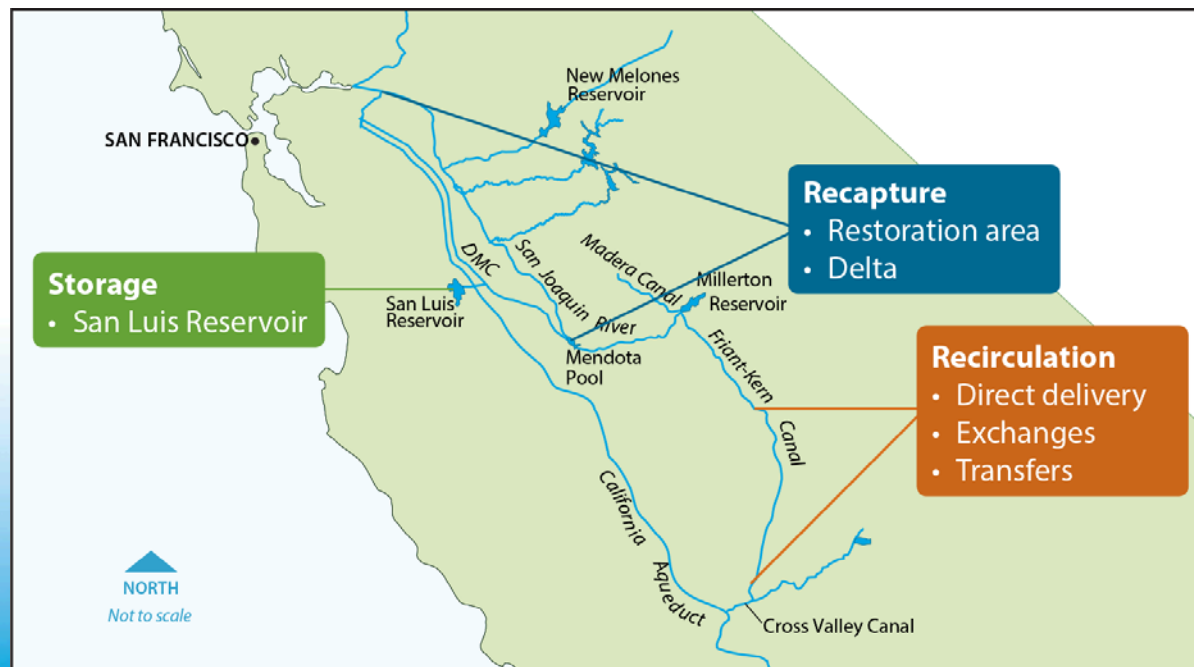
Alternative 1 – No Action

- Reflects conditions if no further Federal action was taken to expand recapture and continue recirculation over the long-term
- Includes elements analyzed at a project level in the PEIS/R and other ongoing efforts



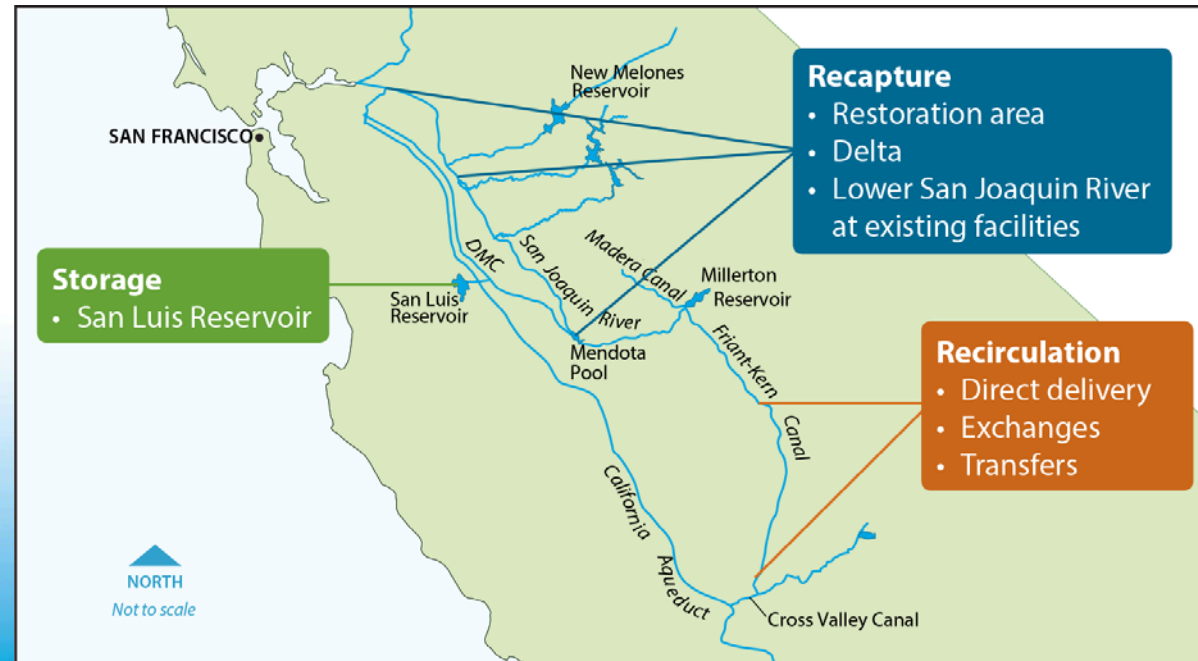
Alternative 2 – Continue Existing Recirculation Actions

- Adds Recirculation to the Friant Contractors via exchange and/or transfer



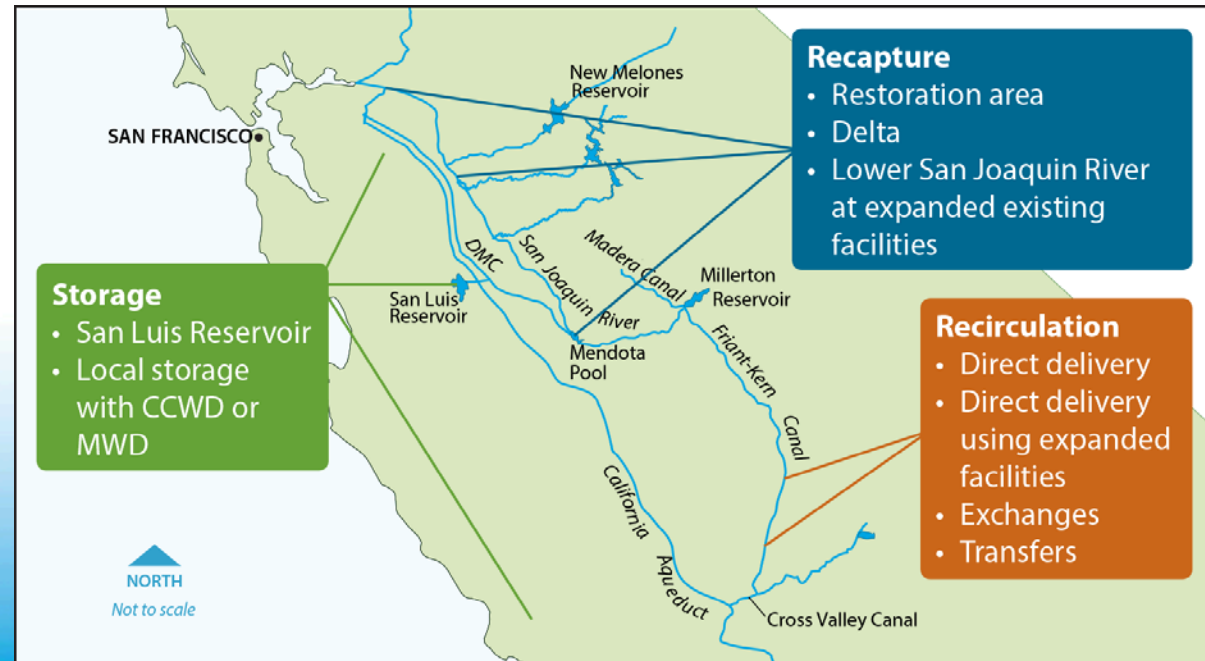
Alternative 3 – Maximize Use of Existing Facilities

- Adds Recapture at West Stanislaus Irrigation District, Patterson Irrigation District, and Banta Carbona Irrigation District



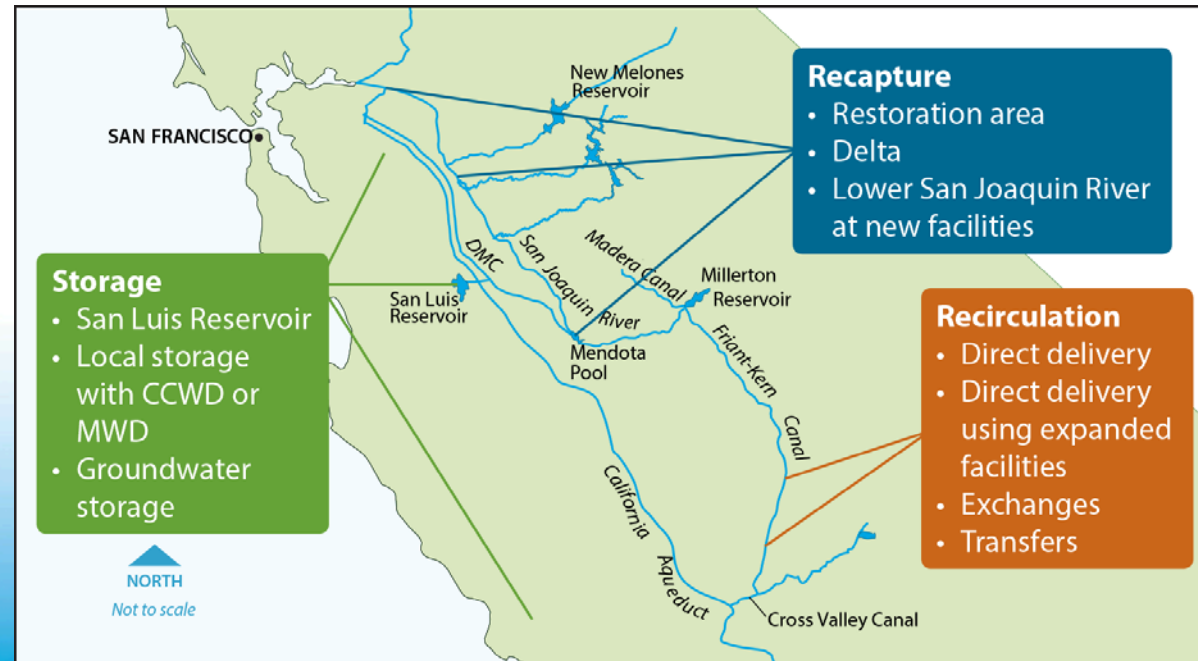
Alternative 4 – Expand Existing Facilities

- Improvements to expand recapture at existing local diversion facilities
- Expanded recirculation through exchanges that may require new facilities or complex agreements
- Use of local storage with CCWD or MWD

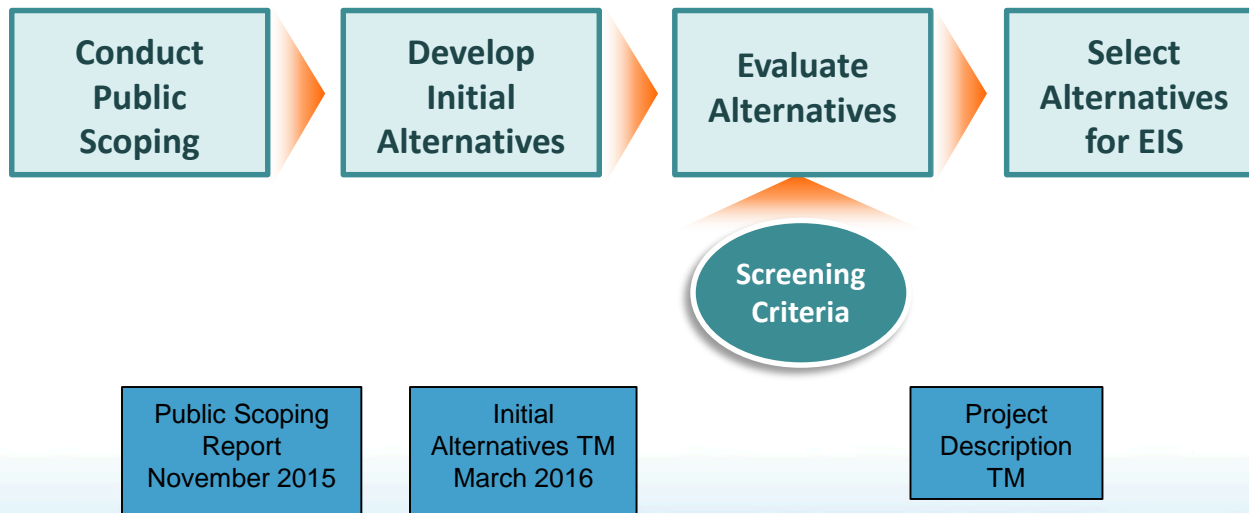


Alternative 5 – Construct New Facilities

- Development of a new facility on the Lower San Joaquin River to recapture up to 500 cfs plus the use of existing facilities (similar to Alternative 3)
- Same Recirculation as Alternative 4
- Storage in Groundwater Banks



Alternatives Development





Preliminary Evaluation of Initial Alternatives

- Criteria
 - Completeness
 - Effectiveness
 - Efficiency
 - Acceptability

Completeness and Effectiveness

Completeness

- Evaluates the degree to which each alternative addresses the recapture, recirculation and storage capacities necessary to achieve the Purpose and Need of the EIS

Effectiveness

- Measures how effective each alternative supports the recapture and recirculation of Restoration Flows.



Modeling Approach

1. Estimate Delta and San Joaquin River Recapture
 - Use CalSim
 - Develop monthly estimates of recapture for each alternative
2. Estimate available water for recirculation
 - Subtract amount to address changes in CVP and/or SWP supplies
3. Estimate amount recirculated
 - Spreadsheet Postprocessor (Recirculation calculator)
 - Estimates conveyance and storage capacity and monthly demands
 - Evaluates recaptured water recirculated under each alternative



Delta Recapture

- Calculate available Restoration Flows entering the Delta
- Develop constraints to simulate real operations logic
 - OMR
 - SJR IE Ratio
 - D-1641 EI Ratio
 - Delta water quality
 - Surplus conditions (no recapture)
 - Use both Banks and Jones Pumping
- Develop CalSim models for each alternative



SJR Recapture

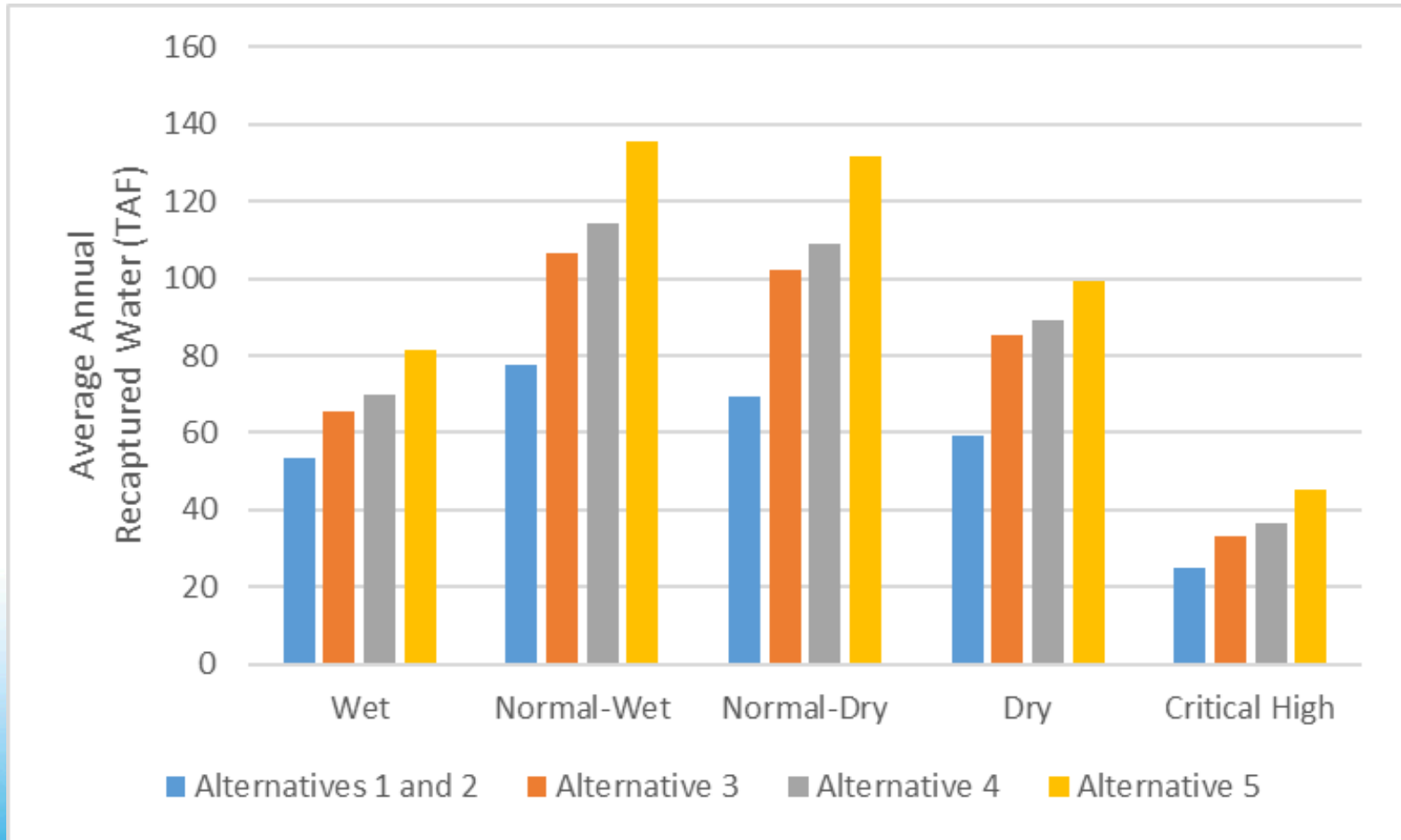
- Calculate available Restoration Flows below Merced confluence
- Develop constraints for recapture
 - Available capacity to move water from SJR to DMC
 - Available capacity in the DMC to O'Neill and/or San Luis Reservoir
 - No constraint regarding water quality (potential impacts will be analyzed in EIS to identify if modified operations are necessary)



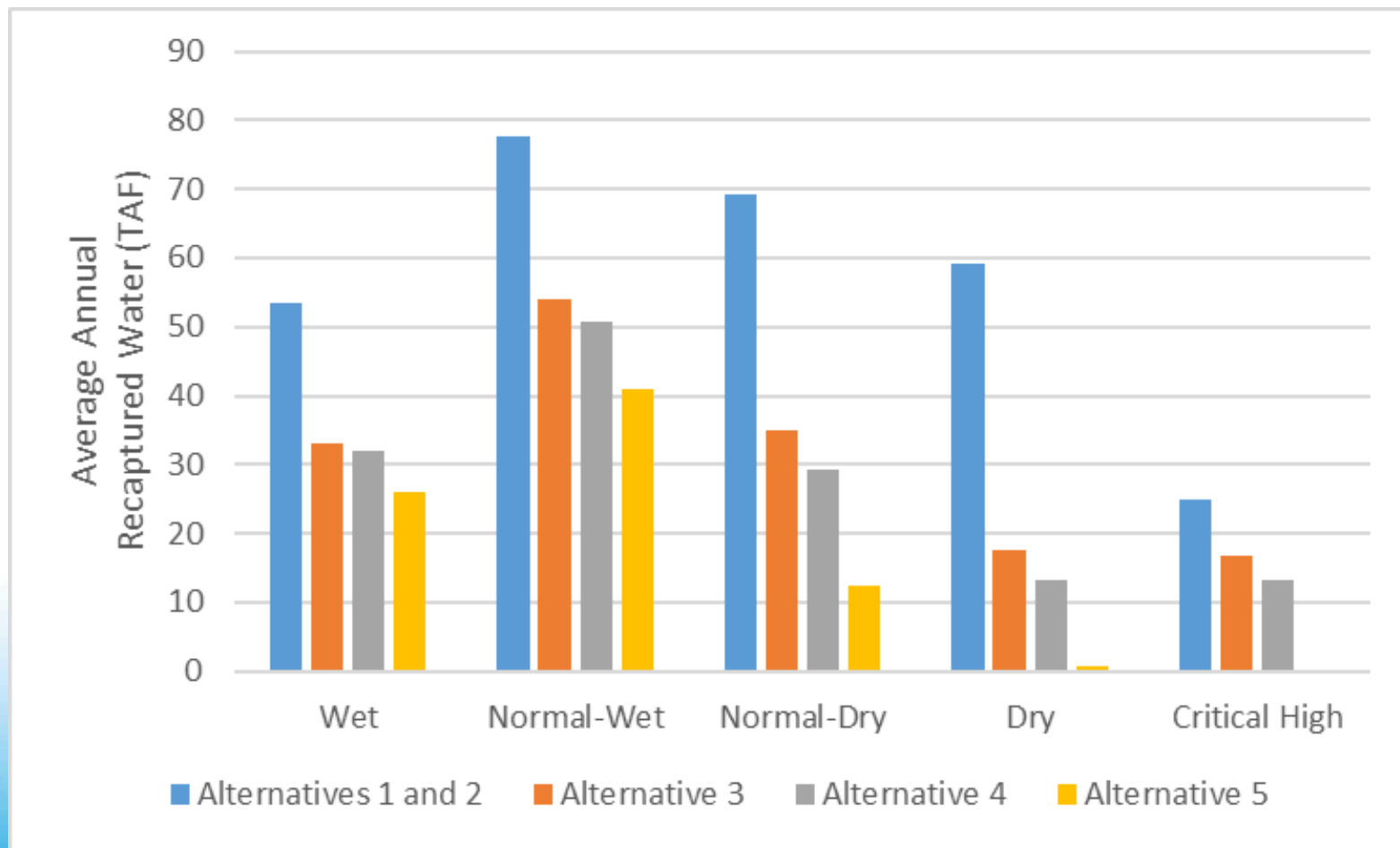
Recirculation

- Tool includes priorities for how to recirculate the recaptured water
 - Direct delivery with FKC pumpback
 - Other direct delivery options
 - Exchanges
 - Transfers
 - Storage in San Luis Reservoir
 - Other storage
- Priorities will likely vary during implementation, these concepts helped identify if alternatives have adequate capacity

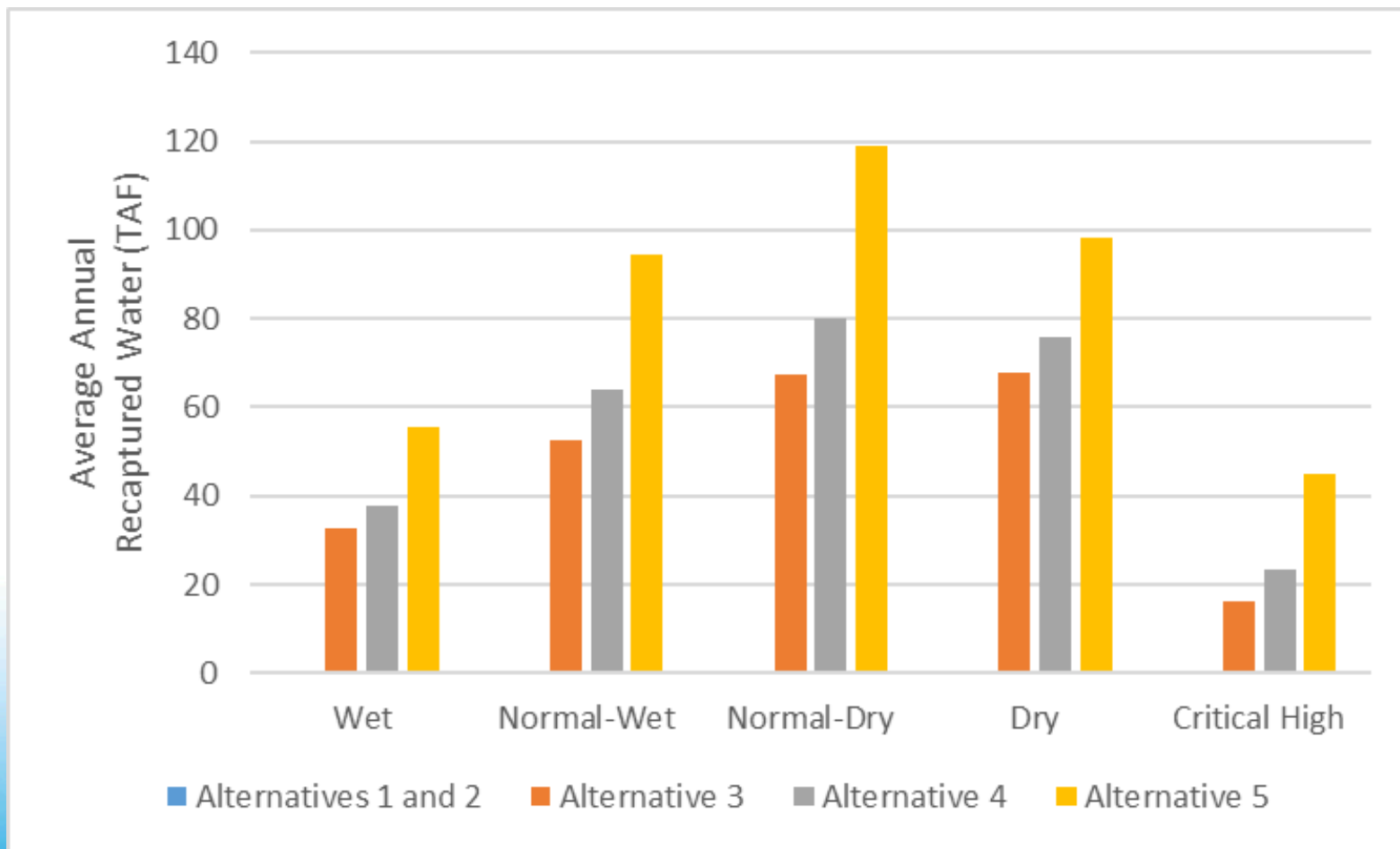
Total Recapture



Delta Recapture



San Joaquin River Recapture





Recirculation Summary

Alternative 1

	All Years	Wet	Normal -Wet	Normal -Dry	Dry	Critical High
Total Recapture	64	53	78	69	59	25
Total Direct Delivery	64	57	76	58	56	31
San Luis Reservoir Spills	1	1	1	0	0	0

Values are average annual (in TAF)

Alternative 2 has the same values because all water can be delivered using direct delivery through Friant-Kern Canal pumpback



Recirculation Summary

Alternative 3

	All Years	Wet	Normal -Wet	Normal -Dry	Dry	Critical High
Total Recapture	89	66	107	102	85	33
Total Direct Delivery	88	72	104	97	80	50
San Luis Reservoir Spills	1	2	1	0	1	0

Values are average annual (in TAF)



Recirculation Summary

Alternative 4

	All Years	Wet	Normal -Wet	Normal -Dry	Dry	Critical High
Total Recapture	95	70	115	109	89	36
Total Direct Delivery	94	75	112	104	84	53
San Luis Reservoir Spills	1	1	2	0	1	0

Values are average annual (in TAF)



Recirculation Summary

Alternative 5

	All Years	Wet	Normal -Wet	Normal -Dry	Dry	Critical High
Total Recapture	112	81	135	131	99	45
Total Direct Delivery	111	83	134	124	98	61
San Luis Reservoir Spills	2	0	3	1	1	0

Values are average annual (in TAF)



Conclusions

- Direct delivery has adequate capacity to recirculate the recaptured water under all alternatives
 - Retain exchanges and transfers to provide flexibility for limited implementation cost
- San Luis Reservoir has adequate capacity to store water under all alternatives
 - Remove other storage options from further consideration



Next Steps

- Apply remaining evaluation criteria
 - Efficiency (cost)
 - Construction-related effects
 - Fisheries impacts
 - Water quality
- Complete Alternatives Evaluation and Project Description TM
 - Expected for public release in early 2017



Questions?



NEXT MEETINGS

Next Meetings

Date	Location
January 27, 2017	Visalia
April 21, 2017	Visalia
May 17/18 – Part III Workshop	Fresno/Visalia
September 15, 2017	Sacramento