



Topic: **Authority Board Meeting Agenda Item 3.3**

2021 March 24

Subject: **Revised Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS – Proposed Public Release Process**

Requested Action:

Review and comment on staff's proposed approach for Reservoir Committee and Authority Board review and approval of the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report for release to the public.

Detailed Description/Background:

Staff is working to prepare the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report / Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) for public review. The document is scheduled for public release in late August. In preparation for the public release, staff is proposing the following process:

- **April** – Staff provides an overview presentation on the California Environmental Quality Act process and key components of the process.
- **May and June** – Staff provides briefings in each month on key sections of the document, including an overview of impacts, mitigation measures, and any significant and unavoidable impacts.
- **July** – Staff provides a culmination briefing, including an overview of the public review process and planned public meetings and requests approval from the Reservoir Committee and Authority Board for release of the public RDEIR when it is ready in August.
- **August** – Staff releases the RDEIR/SDEIS when it is ready based on the Reservoir Committee's and Authority Board's approval in July.

Staff would appreciate feedback on this process and input on any key areas or issues in the RDEIR/SDEIS that may be of interest to members and added as focus areas for the upcoming briefings.

Prior Action:

February 19, 2021: Review and comment on operations analysis and results for the Revised Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source: None.

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Attachments: None