

Joint Reservoir Committee and Authority Board Meeting

Agenda Item 2.2:
North Delta Water Agency MOU

August 23, 2023

North Delta Water Agency

- Contract with DWR for specified quality and adequate quantity of water for the use of diverters within North Delta's boundaries
- Concerned that Project may affect
 - Water quality
 - Surface water elevations
 - DWR's ability to operate the SWP in compliance with the North Delta WA contract
- Proposing MOU to address concerns

Key Terms and Mutual Understandings for North Delta Water Agency MOU

- Authority agrees to operate to its diversion criteria and water right permits/terms
- With regard to the CVP/SWP special term, Authority considers DWR meeting contractual rights is part of meeting “state law”
- Mutual understanding regarding DCP
 - Sites is independent of DCP and will function with/without DCP
 - Sites water cannot be diverted into the DCP’s proposed north Delta points of rediversion without future modification of the Sites water right
 - NDWA retains right to protest such change in the future
- Authority to contact NDWA if it plans to request modifying its operational criteria or if another agency proposes a modification
- NDWA wont protest if terms remain in place
 - But retains rights if project changes such that it causes harm to NDWA

Next Steps, If Authorized

- MOU is largely completed
 - Final review and execution

Questions?

