

Reservoir Committee and Authority Board Meeting

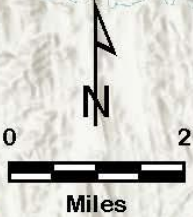
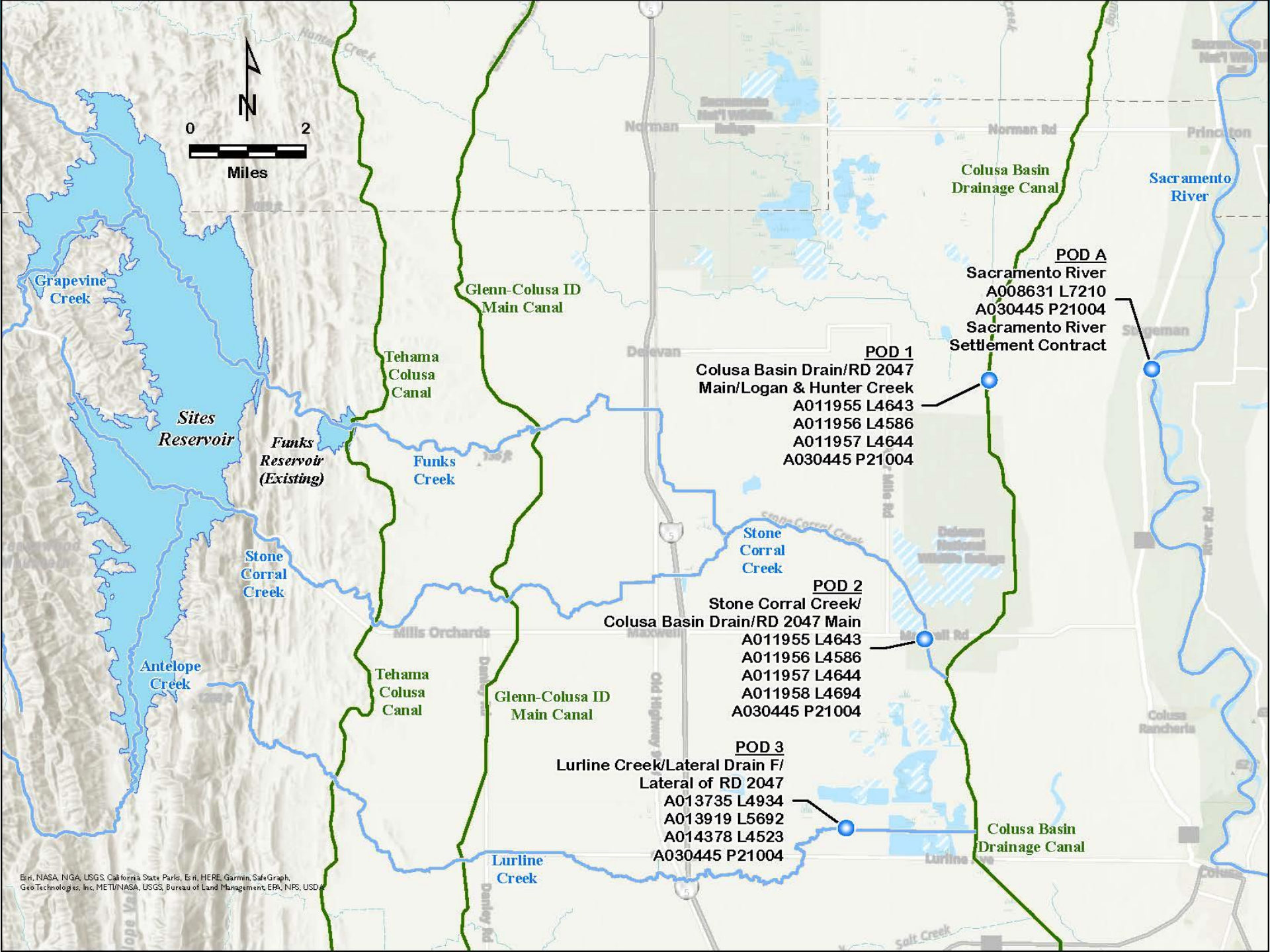
Agenda Item 2.2: Maxwell ID and
Colusa Drain MWC Agreements

March 22, 2024



Background

- Maxwell ID
 - Entered into MOU in Sept 2023 and extended timeframe for MOU last month
 - MOU calls for the Authority to:
 - Prepare Operations Agreement on or before Feb 29, 2024
 - Binding conditions intended to protect MID's water rights and operations
 - Identify technically feasible operations plan to avoid impacts to MID operations and water rights in Stone Corral Creek
 - Subordinate to MID's 1995 winter water right (already completed)
- Staff have met a handful of times with Maxwell to develop an Operations Agreement
 - Agreement largely prepared and working to finalize



Colusa Basin
Drainage Canal

POD A
Sacramento River
A008631 L7210
A030445 P21004
Sacramento River
Settlement Contract

POD 1
Colusa Basin Drain/RD 2047
Main/Logan & Hunter Creek
A011955 L4643
A011956 L4586
A011957 L4644
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POD 2
Stone Corral Creek/
Colusa Basin Drain/RD 2047 Main
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A011956 L4586
A011957 L4644
A011958 L4694
A030445 P21004

POD 3
Lurline Creek/Lateral Drain F/
Lateral of RD 2047
A013735 L4934
A013919 L5692
A014378 L4523
A030445 P21004

ERI, NASA, NGA, USGS, California State Parks, ERI, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NRS, USD

Maxwell ID Operations Agreement – Key Terms

- A commitment by the Authority to avoid impacts to Maxwell ID's water rights and operations
- Agreement to closely coordinate our respective operations through implementation of Standard Operating Procedures
 - Communications protocols, data sharing, and notification and coordination timelines
- A commitment by the Authority to develop a Funks and Stone Corral Creeks Operations Plan
 - Would include a technically feasible operations framework to avoid impacts to Maxwell ID
 - Developed in coordination with Maxwell ID and other interests prior to diversion of water from the creeks to storage
- Goal is to resolve operations questions and challenges at the lowest level possible in both organizations
 - Identifies an elevation and dispute resolution process

Colusa Drain MWC

- Colusa Drain MWC represents landowners along the Drain that have water rights
- Operations Agreement to ensure landowners within the MWC are not impacted by the Project
 - While discussions are early, key terms are proposed to be the same as in the Maxwell ID Agreement
 - One additional term around continued coordination on the use of the Drain to convey Sites Water consistent with Board Resolution 2023-01
- Will return if any material differences
- Agreement drafting just beginning, but expected to move quickly and be executed in April

Questions?